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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

For many years the New Hampshire Medical Society has had a standing committee on the History of Medicine in New Hampshire, and it was for a long time the purpose of that committee to get together material relating to the medical profession in the state from the earliest Colonial period, and to that end much matter has been collected; but, owing to the magnitude of the work and the inability of any member of the committee to give sufficient time to the undertaking, it was, later, concluded to publish simply a history of the New Hampshire Medical Society itself.

The committee consisted of:

Irving A. Watson, M. D.
William Child, M. D.
John W. Parsons, M. D.
*William T. Smith, M. D.
Granville P. Conn, M. D.

In 1908, the society authorized the committee to publish a history of the New Hampshire Medical Society for the first fifty years of its existence; but at its meeting in 1909, it was voted to amend the previous vote and to authorize the committee to extend the history to the year 1854, the date at which the publication of the annual transactions of the society began.

A conference of the committee was held, and it was agreed that the written transactions of the society and of the council for the period named would constitute the only accurate and complete history of the society itself, and that it would be advisable, for historical genealogical purposes, to print these transactions in the original phrase-

*Died September 17, 1909.

ology, punctuation, spelling, paragraphing, etc., of the manuscript records.

The work has required more time than was anticipated, since the labor of copying, which required not only the most careful following of capitalization, spelling, etc., but also the deciphering of almost illegible words, consumed a great deal of time, aside from the slow and careful process of proof-reading, and a copy more than ordinarily difficult for the printer to follow.

The original records of transactions constitute two large volumes, in a good state of preservation, and one smaller volume of transactions of the council, all of which is embraced in this work down to the year 1854.

As the greater value of the work centers in the men who composed the New Hampshire Medical Society during the period mentioned, it was believed that an index, giving page-to-page references of every name mentioned in the volumes, would best serve historical and genealogical purposes.

Irving A. Watson

Chairman of Committee.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27, 1911.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

An Act to incorporate certain Physicians by the name of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

As health is essentially necessary to the happiness of Society, and as its preservation or recovery is closely conected with the knowledge of the animal economy and of the properties and effect of medicine, and as the benefit of medical institutions formed on liberal principles and encouraged by the patronage of the law is universally acknowledged—

Be it therefore enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened, that Josiah Bartlett, Joshua Brackett, Ammi Ruhami Cutter, Hall Jackson, Nathaniel Peabody, William Page, Moses Carr, James Brackett, John Rogers, John Jackson, Ezra Green, Ebenez Rockwood, William Coggswell, Kendall Osgood, George Sparhawke, William Parker, Samuel Tenney, Benjamin Page and Isaac Thom be, and they hereby are formed into, constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the *New Hampshire Medical Society,* and that they and their successors, and such other persons as shall be elected in the manner herein after mentioned, shall be and continue a Body Politic and Corporate by the same name forever.

And be it further enacted that the Fellows of said Society may form time to time elect a President, Vice President & Secretary with such other officers as they shall judge necessary and convenient. And the Fellows of said Society shall have full power and authority from time to time to determine and establish the names, number and

duty of their several officers, and the tenure and estate they have in their officer respectively: and also to authorize and impower their President or some other officers to administer such Oaths to such officers as they, the Fellows of said Society, shall appoint and determine for the well ordering and good government of said Society, provided the same be not repugnant to the Laws of this State.

And be it further enacted that the Fellows of said Society shall have one common Seal, and power to break, change and renew the same at their pleasure.

And be it further enacted that the Fellows of said Society may sue and be sued in all actions real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same unto final judgment and execution by the name of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

And be it further enacted that the Fellows of said Society may from time to time elect such persons to be fellows thereof as they may judge proper, and that they, the fellows of said Society, shall have power to suspend, expel or disfranchise any fellows of said Society.

And be it further enacted that the Fellows of said Society shall have full power and authority to make and enact such rules and bye laws for the better Government of said Society, as are not repugnant to the laws of this State, and to annex reasonable fines and penalties to the breach of them, not exceeding the sum of twenty Pounds to be sued for and recovered by said Society and to their own use in any Court of Record in this State proper to try the same: and also to establish the time and manner of convening the members of said Society, and also to determine the number of fellows that shall be present to constitute a meeting of said Society, and also that the number of said Society, who are Inhabitants of this State, shall not any time be more than seventy nor less than fifteen, and that their meeting shall be held in Concord or such other place within this State as a majority of the members

present, in a legal meeting, shall judge most fit and convenient.

And whereas it is clearly of importance that a just discrimination should be made between such as are duly educated and properly qualified for the duties of their profession, and those who may ignorantly and wickedly administer medicine whereby the health & lives of many valuable individuals may be endangered, or perhaps lost to the Community.

Be it therefore further enacted that the President and fellows of said Society, or such of their Officers or Fellows as they may appoint, shall have full power and authority to examine all Candidates for the practice of Physic and Surgery who shall offer themselves for examination respecting their skill in their profession, and if upon such examination the said Candidate shall be found skilled in their profession and fitted for the practice of it, they shall receive the approbation of the Society in letters Testimonial of such examination under the Seal of said Society, signed by the President or such other person or persons as shall be appointed for that purpose.

And be it further enacted, that if the said President and such other person or persons so elected and appointed for the purpose of examining Candidates as aforesaid, shall obstinately and unreasonably refuse to examine any Candidate so offering himself for examination as aforesaid, such and every such person so elected and appointed as aforesaid, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, nor less than twenty pounds, to be recovered by the said Candidate, and to his own use in any Court within this State proper to try the same.

And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said Medical Society, from time to time, to describe and point out such a medical instruction or education as they shall judge requisite for Candidates for the practice of Physic and surgery previous to their examination before them, or their officers appointed for that purpose

respecting their skill in their profession, and shall cause the same to be published in two of the Newspapers printed in different Counties in this State. And every Candidate examined and approved by the President and Fellows of said Society, or such of their Officers or Fellows as they shall appoint, shall be held to pay such reasonable fees of Office as shall be established by said Society for the examination of Candidates and letters Testimonial in favour of such as shall be approbated.

And the Treasurer of said Society for the time being shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same in any Court proper to try the same.

And be it further enacted, that the Fellows of said Society may and shall forever be deemed capable in law of holding and taking in fee simple, or any less estate, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements or other estate real or personal, provided that the annual income of the whole real Estate that may be given granted or devised to, or purchased by the said Society, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred pounds, and the annual income or Interest of said personal estate shall not exceed the sum of One thousand pounds and the annual income or interest of the said real and personal estate together with the fines and penalties paid to said Society or recovered by them shall be appropriated to such purposes as are consistent with the end and design of the institution of said Society and as the fellows thereof shall determine.

And be it further enacted that his Excellency *Josiah Bartlett* Esquire be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Medical Society, and to notify the Fellows thereof accordingly.

State of New Hampshire

In the House of Representatives Feby 11th 1791.

The foregoing Bill having been read a third time, passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence *Moses Dow* Speaker

In Senate Feby 16th 1791 This bill having been read a third time, voted that the same be enacted.

Josiah Bartlett Pres^{t}

A true Copy

Attest. *Joseph Pearson* Sec^{y}

State of Newhampshire

At a meeting of the Fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society held at Lamson's Hall in Exeter in said State on Wednesday the fourth Day of May 1791

Present. his Excellency Josiah Bartlett, Esq., Joshua Brackett, Hall Jackson, Nathl Peabody, John Rogers, Ebenezer Rockwood, William Cogswell, Wm Parker J^{r}, Benjamin Page and Isaac Thom, Members.

Voted & Elected Hall Jackson Chairman, who took the Chair accordingly.

Proceeded to the Choice of a President, and the Ballots being taken & counted, it appeared his Excellency Josiah Bartlett Eq^{r} was unanimously elected President.

Proceeded to the Choice of a recording Secretary, and the Ballots being taken & counted it appeared that William Parker J^{r} was unanimously Chosen to that Office.

Attest

Joshua Brackett
Hall Jackson
Nathl Peabody
Eben^{r} Rockwood
John Rogers
Benjn Page
Isaac Thom
William Cogswell

Rockingham ss at Exeter May the 4th 1791 the above named Wm Parker J^{r} was duly sworn to Execute the duties of his office as recording Secretary

Coram Nathl Peabody, Jus. Pacis.

Proceeded to the Choice of a Vice President, the Ballots taken & counted, it appeared the Hon[l] Joshua Brackett, Esq. was unanimously Elected Vice President

Proceeded to the Choice of additional members of this Society

Voted that Levi Bartlett, be Elected a Fellow
John Preston, be Elected a Fellow
Thomas Stow Ranney, be Elected a Fellow
Amos Gale, be Elected a Fellow
Thomas Sargeant, be Elected a Fellow
Thomas Russel, be Elected a Fellow
Nathaniel Kidder, be Elected a Fellow
Joseph Tilton, be Elected a Fellow
Peter Green, be Elected a Fellow
Phillip Carrigain, be Elected a Fellow
Jonathan Gove, be Elected a Fellow
Moses Nichols, be Elected a Fellow
James Howe, be Elected a Fellow

Voted that the Secretary be directed to inform the members Elected of their appointments

Voted that thirteen members be a Quorum at the next meeting to transact Business

Voted that a Committee be appointed to form a System of Laws & Regulations for the Society to be laid before them at their next Meeting.

Voted, that Joshua Brackett, Ammi R. Cutter, Hall Jackson and John Jackson be the Committee, and that the aforesaid Committee be requested to Report a device of a Seal for the Society

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Thirsday in June next, to meet at Honeyfords in Concord

Concord Thursday June 2[d] 1791

The New Hampshire Medical Society meet according to adjournment

Present

his Excellency Josiah Bartlett Esqr, William Page, Ebenezer Rockwood, Phillip Carrigain, Kendal Osgood, Thomas Stow Ranney, Joseph Tilton, Amos Gale, Isaac Thom, James Howe, Benjamin Page, Peter Green, Thomas Sargeant, Levi Bartlett, John Rogers, Jonathan Gove, Moses Nichols & Wm Parker J^{r}, Members

Voted that William Page be appointed Chairman to govern this meeting in absence of the President

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this Place at five o'Clock P. M.

Thursday 5 o Clock P. M. meet according to adjournment. Present as before noon except the President

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this Place tomorrow at 7 oClock A M

Friday June 3^{d} the Society meet according to adjournment

Proceeded to the Choice of additional members to this Society

Voted that Nathan Smith of Cornish
Calvin Frink
Thomas Stearns, be Elected Fellows of this Society

Voted that Nathl Peabody & Levi Bartlett be added to the Committee for forming Laws and Regulations for this Society.

Voted that meeting be adjourned to the third Wednesday in September next, to meet at Lamson's tavern in Exeter at 10 o'Clock A. M.

Exeter Wednesday 21st Septr 1791

The Newhampshire Medical Society meet according to adjournment. There not being a quorum to transact busines

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the last Tues-

day in November next to meet at Greenleafs Tavern in Portsmouth 10 oClock A M

Portsmouth Tuesday Novr 29th 1791

The Society meet according to adjournment and adjourned to the 30th Ins^{t} to meet at this place 10 oClock A M

November the 30th meet according to adjournment—Proceeded to examine the Laws and Regulations for the Society exhibited by the Committee — and having agreed to sundry amendments

Voted to pospone the further consideration of the Laws &c to the next annual meeting and that Saml Tenney & Wm Parker be a Committee to prepare them as altered by this Meeting to be laid before the Society at the annual meeting

Voted that the Secretary give publick Notice in two of the Newhampshire Newspapers of the Time & Place of holding the annual meeting, which by the adoption of a certain article in the Laws and Regulations of the Society to be hereafter inserted is to be on the wednesday following the General Election of the State at the place of holding said Election.

Dover 13th June, 1792.

At the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society, twelve members present, the committee appointed, at the last meeting, to prepare the Laws and Regulations of the Society as then altered and amended, presented the system to the President, which being farther altered, in several sections, was unanimously adopted, and is as follows —

LAWS & REGULATIONS
of the
New Hampshire Medical Society

Chapter 1.
Of Officers & their manner of Election.

Section 1. There shall be a President — a Vice-President — five Councellors — a Secretary — a Treasurer — Six Censors and a Librarian, who shall be annually chosen by Ballot on the wednesday following the General Election of the State, at the place of holding said Election, & by two thirds of the votes of the Fellows present, whose number shall be at least Eleven.

Sect. 2. In order to this election the President shall take the chair at 3 o'Clock P. M. & after the choice of three Scrutineers by nomination, the Ballot shall commence and continue open till 4 o'Clock — The scrutineers shall then sort & count the votes & report the same to the chair; after which the presiding Fellow shall declare the choice, if any there be. But should it appear that a choice in any instance is not made, the balloting shall be renewed till the election be completed.

Sect. 3. If either of the Censors in either district, the Secretary, Treasurer or Librarian should die, resign or be removed during the year, the vacant office or offices may be filled up, by written votes, for the remaining part of the year, at an extraordinary meeting of the Society, provided the president & council shall judge it necessary to summon one for the purpose; and the Society reserve to themselves a power of removing, at such meeting, any of their officers for neglect of their trust or disobedience of orders.

Chapter 2d.

Of the President, Vice President & senior Counsellor.

Sect. 1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Medical Society & Council — shall regulate the debates — state & put questions according to motions regularly made — shall call for reports from committees & others — shall preserve decorum — summon all meetings of the council, and extraordinary meetings of the society on urgent occasions — He shall cause the common seal to be affixed to all diplomas, letters testimonial, & to all other writings, to which the laws of the Society may require it to be affixed; & shall execute, or see to the execution of its laws and regulations, and shall have power to administer all necessary oaths.

Sect. 2. The President is impowered to draw on the Treasurer for such sums of money as the Medical Society shall direct.

Sect. 3. The powers & business of the President shall, in case of his absence, devolve upon & belong unto the Vice-President, &, in case of his absence also, on the senior Counsellor present.

Chapter 3d

Of the Council

Sect. 1. The council shall from time to time originate such laws, orders & regulations as they shall judge conducive to the well being & good government of the Society; all which shall by them be laid before the Society at their next meeting, for the approbation of the Fellows: and shall also devise such measures, and prepare such other matters as they may judge proper to be pursued by the Society, in order to promote, in the best manner, the ends

of its institution — Nevertheless, any member may lay before the Society, or propose such laws, as he may think conducive to its benefit.

Sect. 2. During the recesses of the Society the Council shall direct the Secretary in such correspondence as they shall find expedient, all which shall be laid before the Society at its next meeting; & the Council shall judge of, & determine upon, the propriety of printing any letters or other literary productions; & may revise &, if necessary, correct such communications, & shall also order such papers & letters to be recorded as they shall judge necessary.

Sect. 3. Every deed or writing (except letters testimonial) to which the common seal is to be affixed, shall be passed and sealed in council, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

Chapter 4th

Of the Secretary.

Sect. 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the Charter, Statute-book & seal of the Society, and of all letters which shall be kept on file. He shall (if possible) attend all meetings of the Society & council, where, the presiding member having taken the chair, he shall read the orders and entries of the last preceeding meeting, and shall take notes of the orders & transactions of the present meeting to be by him entered in the books to which they respectively belong — and shall give notice of any candidates, who may stand propounded for admission into the Society. The Secretary shall also have charge of the letter-books & shall read all letters communicated to the Society previously translated into English if written in any other language. He shall, under the direction of the Society or Council, prepare answers & draw up letters, to be read & approved

of in some meeting of either respectively. He shall enter all letters that shall be directed by the Society or Council, & file the originals. He shall also affix the common seal to Diplomas, Letters testimonial, &c, persuant to the laws of the Society; all which afterwards he shall attest.

Sect. 2. The Secretary shall deliver to any Fellow of the Society an attested copy of any paper or transaction of the Society, the President *or* Council signifying their consent in writing; or to any other person, the presiding member & Council consenting thereto; for which such fees may be taken as the Society may establish.

Sect. 3rd Provided the Secretary be not present, the meeting may appoint a Secretary pro Tempore, to be duly qualified, who shall discharge the various parts of his duty at such meeting, & deliver the minutes of the proceedings to the Secretary of the Society to be by him recorded.

Chapter 5th

Of the Treasurer.

Sect. 1. The Treasurer shall give sufficient Security for the trust reposed in him.

Sect. 2. The Treasurer shall officially receive all moneys due or payable, and all bequests or donations, that may be made to the Society: &, with the advice of the President & Council, shall have power to make conclusive bargains for real or personal estate for the benefit of the Society, & to rent the same: & to give orders concerning the improvement of the estate, goods & lands of the Society pursuant to its orders. The Treasurer shall pay such sums of money out of the treasury as he shall have orders for, pursuant to the directions of the Society: & shall make no disbursements otherwise: and shall keep a particular account of such orders. receipts & payments.

Sect. 3. The Treasurer's accounts shall be annually audited by a committee & laid before the society, in which committee not more than one member of Council shall be included. The accounts when adjusted shall be lodged with the Secretary.

Sect. 4. In case of the death, resignation or removal of the Treasurer, the Librarian is impowered to receive all books, papers and effects that were in the custody of the Treasurer, and which belong to the society: and to give receipts and discharges for the same, in the name of the Society — a duplicate of which signed by the Librarian shall be lodged with the Secretary. The same process shall be observed upon the choice of the new Treasurer and his acceptance of the office.

Chapter 6th

Of the Censors

Sect. 1. To remedy the inconvenience that may arise from the great extent of the State, and to encourage a general application of candidates for the practice of physic and surgery for examination and approbation, the State shall be divided into two districts: the counties of Rockingham & Strafford shall constitute one, to be denominated the Eastern District, & the other three counties shall constitute another, to be denominated the Western District, of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Sect. 2nd. The Society shall have six of their members for Censors, three for the Eastern & three for the Western District, whose business it shall be to examine such candidates for the practice of physic & surgery as may apply for the purpose.

Sect. 3rd. Any two of the Censors in a district present at a meeting shall be a quorum to do business.

Sect. 4th. The Censors shall examine the candidates in physiology, in pathology & in therapeutics.

Sect. 5th. The Censors shall, previously to their examining a candidate, agree among themselves (unanimously if they can) upon the mode of examination & upon the questions that shall be asked therein — and shall commit the questions to writing: the answers shall also be committed to writing, either by the Censors or Candidate.

Sect. 6th. Whenever the Censors refuse to approbate a candidate whom they have examined, they shall forthwith deposit a copy of the questions put to said candidate & of the answers given to them.

Sect. 7th. Said copies shall not be inspected by any person, without leave in writing from the President, or Vice-president and Council.

Sect. 8th. When any candidate shall have passed the examination of the Censors & shall have been approved, a certificate thereof shall be given by the examining Censors to the Secretary in order to its being inserted in the record of the Society.

Sect. 9th. Letters testimonial of the approbation of the Censors given to any candidate, in consequence of their approbation, shall be signed by at least two of the Censors; & the President shall subscribe his name, & cause the seal of the Society to be affixed.

Sect. 10th. The following certificate of approbation (mutatis mutandis) shall be given to any approved candidate, at his request, he paying the fee appointed, viz.

State of
New Hampshire } These may certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the..... district of the New Hampshire Medical Society, have examined A. B. of said State, a candidate for the practice of physic & surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein; &, having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in

testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names, at.....this.....day of.....Anno Domini 17..

C. D. } Censors of the
E. F. } New Hampshire
G. H. } Medical Society

By virtue of the powers in me vested I have caused the seal of the New Hampshire Medical Society to be hereunto affixed.

J. K., President N. H. M. S.

L.S.

Attest. L. M., Sect^y.

Sect. 11th. When any member of the Society duly elected a Censor shall refuse to accept the office without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of a majority of the members present, he shall forfeit & pay, for the use of the Society, the sum of three Pounds.

Sect. 12th. If any Censor shall refuse or neglect to attend a meeting of the Censors, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Censors attending said meeting, he shall forfeit & pay the sum of twenty shillings for the use of the Society.

Chapter 7th

Of the Meetings of the Society, Council & Censors.

Sect. 1st. There shall be one annual meeting of the Society, as such others as the president, on extraordinary occasions, may see fit by the advice of Council to summon; & one of the Council, some time previous to the annual meeting of the Society, to be determined, together with the place of meeting, by the President. The Censors in each

district shall meet twice a year: viz. in the Eastern District on the third Thursday in July and the First Thursday in February — in the Western District, on the first thursday in October & March.

Sect. 2nd. Eleven Fellows Present shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the Society for the purpose of electing officers & fellows — three of the Council with the presiding member shall constitute a meeting of the council — & two Censors shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the Censors.

Sect. 3rd. Besides the annual meeting of the Society there shall be three meetings in each district of the members residing in it, and such other members of the Society as may choose to attend: viz. in the Eastern district, on the third wednesday in July & the first wednesday in September & February — in the Western district, on the third wednesday in August and the first wednesday in October & March, annually. At these meetings there shall be a free conference upon any topic included within the design of the medical institution; & more especially upon any epidemical diseases that may prevail from time to time, & the most successful method of treating them — also at these meetings difficult & uncommon cases may be stated, and advice given if requested by any member; and any matters discussed at said meetings, may (if thought advisable by the members present) be laid before the Society at its next stated meeting.

Sect. 4th. At all meetings of the Society and Council, the presiding member shall have a vote in common with the rest of the members.

Sect. 5th. No person, who is not a member of the Society, shall attend any meeting but by a vote of the Fellows present.

Sect. 6. All meetings of the Society & Censors shall be advertised in some one Newspaper in each district fourteen days previous to such meeting by the Secretary, under the

direction of the President — and the meetings of the Council by a circular billet, from the same authority.

Chapter 8th

Of the Election of Fellows.

Sect. 1. The election of a Fellow shall be by ballot at any general meeting of the Society. And every candidate shall first be proposed & recommended by one or more of the Fellows to the Council; his name, place of abode & addition shall be deliver'd in, signed by the proposer; &, the Council consenting thereto, it shall be read by the Secretary; a fair copy thereof, with the date when delivered in shall be hung up in the room where the Society shall hold their next general meeting, at which or some succeeding meeting the candidate may be balloted for; & if two thirds of them ballot in his favor, the choice shall be valid.

Sect. 2nd. Each of the present Fellows shall pay two Spanish-mill'd dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Society; and every fellow within this State hereafter elected, shall, on admission, pay the like sum; & both shall be subject to the annual payment of two Spanish milled dollars, to be appropriated to the use of the Society.

Chapter 9th

Of proceedings on literary performances.

The Society will never give their judgment or opinion upon any literary performance presented to them; but

allow it to rest on its own merits and the Credit of the author. Nevertheless, observations & enquiries may be made by any Fellow tending to elucidate the subject treated of in such performance.

Chapter 10th. Of Oaths.

The President, Vice-president, Counsellors, Secretary, Treasurer, Censors & Librarian shall each take the following oath, mutatis mutandis, viz.

I A. B. elected to the office of.....in the New Hampshire Medical Society, do swear that I will, according to my best judgment & discretion, faithfully discharge the duties of the trust reposed in me. So help me God.

Chapter 11.

Qualifications of Candidates.

The following qualifications shall be indispensably necessary for every candidate who shall offer himself for examination, viz

Sect. 1st. He shall have a competent knowledge of the English & Latin languages.

Sect. 2nd. He shall have a general acquaintance with the principles of Geometry & Natural Philosophy.

Sect. 3rd. He shall have studied three full years under the direction, and attended the practice of some reputable physician or physicians — or two years if he shall have received a degree at any university or college: during which

time he shall have read the most approved authors in Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Surgery, & the theory & practice of Physic. Of all which qualifications a satisfactory certificate from the physician or physicians, with whom he hath studied, shall be produced to the Censors, previously to his being admitted to examination.

The Society earnestly recommend a university education to all designed for the medical profession; and to all Students in physic an attendance on medical lectures in the various branches as taught in universities.

For the benefit of Medical Students, the Society recommend the following authors in the various branches of the Profession: viz.

Winslow's Anatomy, Cheselden's & Keil's ditto, Douglass on the Muscles, Monro on the Nerves, Monro's Osteology, M. Sabatier's Anatomy with Albinus's or other good anatomical Tables, Boerhaave's Academical Lectures, Haller's Physiology, Cullen's Ditto, Hewson on the Blood and Lymphatics, Flemings Lectures on physiology, Sheldon's History of the Absorbent System, Watson's Chemical Essays, Fourcroy's Chemistry, Macquers Ditto, Cullen's Treatise on the Materia Medica, Lewis's Materia Medica, by Aikin, London & Edinburgh Dispensatories, last editions, Heister's General System of Surgery, Pott's Chirurgical Works, Bell's System of Surgery, Smellie's Midwifery, Hamilton's Ditto, VanSwietens Commentaries on Beerhaaves Aphorisms, Cullen's first Lines of the Practice of Physic, Duncan's Ditto, McBrides Practice of Physic & Experimental Essays, White on pregnant Women & Puerperal Fever, Whytt's Works, Sydenham's Ditto, Cullen's Synopsis Nosologiæ Methoduæ.

RULES AND ORDERS

to be observed in the meetings of the

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL SOCIETY

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1. The President shall not leave the chair except upon some urgent occasion, nor speak to any question without first obtaining leave.

2. No member shall speak in any debate without rising from his seat and addressing himself to the President.

3. No member having spoken once in any debate, shall speak again to the prevention of another, who has not spoken and manifests his desire to speak.

4. Each member, as soon as he has done speaking, shall sit down.

5. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, unless it be *to call to order or to correct a mistake.*

6. No member shall speak to any matter after the question is put.

7. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

8. No member shall nominate more than one person for one & the same committee, provided the person by him first nominated be chosen.

9. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two committees at the same time; nor chairman of more than one.

10. No vote shall be reconsidered by a less number than were present when it passed.

11. That the Fellows of this Society observe a profound secrecy (out of the Society) respecting all future nominations.

Proceedings of the Meeting at Dover continued.

After the adoption of the foregoing System of Laws, Regulations &c. the Society proceeded to the choice of the officers therein specified, & the ballot being closed, and the votes sorted & counted, it appeared that the following Fellows were elected officers for the current year, viz.

His Excellency Josiah Bartlett, President—
Joshua Brackett, Vice President—
Ammi R. Cutter
Nath[l] Peabody
Hall Jackson
Sam[l] Tenney &
William Page
} Counsellors
Sam[l] Tenney, Secretary
William Parker, Jr., Treasurer
Joshua Brackett, Librarian
Ammi R. Cutter
John Jackson &
Hall Jackson
} Censors for the Eastern District
William Page
John Rogers &
Ebenezer Rockwood
} Censors for the Western District

Such of the above named Fellows as were present, viz. His Excellency J. Bartlett, Messieurs Brackett, Cutter, Peabody, H. Jackson, Tenney, Page & Parker, were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the offices to which they were respectively appointed — & Mess[rs]. Stow Ranney & Tenney became responsible for the Fidelity of W. Parker, Jr. as Treasurer.

Resolved. That each district society be authorized to establish such regulations & to appoint such officers as they may think necessary for their own good government: & that it be recommended to them to elect into their respec-

tive societies, from time to time by ballot, such respectable practitioners of physic & surgery within their district as they may judge proper — to be denominated *Associates of the Medical Society,* who shall in their respective meetings hold and exercise all the powers & privileges of the Fellows with whom they are associated.

Provided nevertheless, That the associates shall never bear a greater proportion to the Fellows than as two of the former to three of the latter.

Resolved That the Secretaries of the District Societies shall annually transmit to the Secretary of the General Society full and correct copies of their proceedings at their several meetings, to be laid before the Society at their annual meeting.

Voted That Col William Page be authorized to call the first meeting in the Western District.

At this meeting Dr Joshua Brackett made a donation to the Society of his Medical Library; consisting of one hundred and twenty volumes, reserving to himself the right of retaining them in his hands during his life — The Catalogue is as follows —

Anatomy system of — 2 vol. Armstrong on Health — Balfour on Fevers — Bayfield de Anatomia — Bartholini de Anatomia Rariorum — Bissett's (?) Medical Institutions —Cadogan on the Gout — Ditto on Nursing — Cornaro on Long Life — Chamberlin on Midwivery — Chapman on Ditto — Compend of the Practice of Physic — Culpepper's Medical Dictionary — Considerations on Pestilences — Cheyne on Health — Ditto's Natural Method of Cure — Ditto's English Malady — Ditto's Philosophical Principles — Letters to Dr. Cheyne — Currie's Account of Climates and Deseases of the United States — Duncan's Medical Commentaries. 5 volumes of the 2nd Decade — Ditto's Medical Cases — Ditto on Mercury — Dale's Commentaries on Fevers.— Fothergill's Works, 2 vol.— Fordyce's Elements — Ditto on Venerial Diseases — Fourcroy's

Chemistry, 2 vol. Fuller's Body of Medicine — Ditto Pharmacopeea Extemporaniea — Faucharde de Dentiste — Goulard on Lead — Galeni Opera in Hippocratem — Gibson's Anatomy — Glauber's Works — Home's Principia Medicinæ — Ditto's Medical Facts — Heister's Surgery — Huaham (?) on Fevers — Ditto's Medical Cases — Hamilton on Midwivery — Harle's State Physick — Ham's de Morbis A (?) — James's Dispensatory — Johnston's Midwivia Practica — Kirkland's Medical Surgery, 2 vol. — Keil's Anatomy — London Medical Observations, 6 vol. — Lake's Lecture on Midwivery — LeClerk's Anatomy — Linæri Opera Galeni de Sanitate — Medical Transactions, 3 vol. McKenzie on Health — Maclurge on human Bile — McBride's Essays — Mynor's History of Trepanning — Morgan's Introductory Discourse — Percival's Essays — Paxton on Diseases — Pott on Hydrocele — Pitcairn's Art of Physick — Palsin's Anatomy — Parey's Works — Robinson on Consumptions — Radcliff's Practical Dispensatory — Rush's Medical Enquiries — Quincys Dispensatory — Ditto's Medical Dictionary — Tipot on Health — Theory of Fevers — The Temperate Man — Salmon's Dispensatory — Sydenham's Works — Sharp's Surgery — Shebbear's Practice of Physick, 2 vol.— Vansweeten's Commentaries, 4 vol.— Wiseman's Surgery, 2 vol.— Wainwright's Nonnaturals Weekly Memorials — Wethering of Fox Glove — Whytt on the Nerves — Ditto on Lime Water — Brook's Introduction —Marriott's Practice of Physick — Cullen's Institutions of Medicine — Bell on Ulcers — Ditto's Surgery, 4 vol.

Voted — That the thanks of the Society be presented to Dr Joshua Brackett for his generous donation of Books for their use.

Voted — That any Fellow of the Society may take out of the Library such books as he shall choose, complying with such rules as may be established.

Voted — That the Librarian be requested and impowered to frame a set of rules to be observed by the Fellows of the Society who may take books from the Library.

Voted — That the Secretary make out a correct transcript of the Laws, Regulations & Rules of the Society, and of such of their proceedings as ought to be publickly known, & procure an impression of one hundred copies of them; for the use, and at the expence of the Society.

Voted — That the Secretary procure an elegant engraving of the *Devise of a Seal for the Society* reported to this meeting by the committee appointed for the purpose; which Devise is as follows —

[Not given in record.]

Concord 13th June 1793

At the Annual Meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society not being a Quorum to enter upon Business adjourned to meet at this place at 10 °Clock tomorrow.

Concord June 14th 1793

Met according to adjournment

Present

President Bartlett, Messieurs Peabody Gale, Stow Ranney, Thom, Gove, Green, How., Carrigain & L. Bartlett. not being a Quorum Adjourned to meet at this place Wednesday the 19th of June 1793 at 10 °Clock A M

Concord 19th June 1793

Met according to adjournment twelve Members present. The Secretary being absent Levi Bartlett was appointed Secretary P. T.

Voted to proceed to the Election of Officers for the current year agreeable to the Laws of the Society upon the Ballot being closed & the Votes sorted it appeared that the following Fellows were elected viz

Honble Joshua Brackett President
Nathl Peabody Vice President
Ammi R. Cutter
William Page
Isaac Thom } Councellors
Saml Tenney &
Amos Gale
Levi Bartlett Recording Secretary
Saml Tenney Corresponding Secretary
Thos Stow Ranney Treasurer
Joshua Brackett Librarian
Hall Jackson
Willm Cogswell & } Censors for the Eastern District
Levi Bartlett
Jon^{a} Gove
Kendall Osgood & } Censors for the Western District
John Rogers

Such of the above named Fellows as were present viz Messieurs Peabody, Page, Thom, Gale, L. Bartlett, Stow Ranney, Gove & Osgood were sworn to the faithfull discharge of the duties of the Office to which they were respectively elected. The Society proceeded to ballot for the admission of Fellows who were nominated agreable to their Rules, when John Bond of Hampstead & Jacob Kittredge of Dover were elected, and Thos Kittredge of Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was appointed an honorary Member of the Society.

Voted That when a Fellow or an honorary Member is elected the Secretary shall notify him or them of their appointment & enclose the Laws of the Society.

Voted that the following Resolve be presented to his Excellency Governor Bartlett viz

At a meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society held by adjournment at Concord on the 19th of June 1793 His Excellency Governor Bartlett having signified to this So-

ciety that the discharge of the Arduous & important duties of his Office as first Magistrate of the State with various other Concerns must necessarily engross his whole attention; & that notwithstanding he should ever aim to promote the true intrest of the Society, yet it would be inconvenient for him any longer to hold the office of President

Wherefore Resolved unanimously that the united Thanks of the Fellows be given to his Excellency Governor Bartlett for his very polite & friendly attention & Patronage in forming & supporting the Medical Society — that they very much regret his declining to accept the Office of President — and request his advice patronage & attendance at the Meetings whenever he can make it convenient.

Signed Nath[l] Peabody Vice President
of the Medical Society

Attest Levi Bartlett
Recording Sec[y]

Voted that D[r] Page D[r] Osgood & D[r] Carrigain be a Committee to present the above Resolve to his Excellency Governor Bartlett

To which his Excellency returned the following Answer

Gentlemen of the Newhampshire Medical Society

The unexpected Resolve of thanks presented me by your Committee, for the small service I have been able to afford the Medical Society, I consider as an instance of the polite attention and regard they mean to pay to such persons as may in any manner endeavor to promote the Public happiness.

I have long wished that the practice of Medicine in this State (upon which the lives and healths of our fellow Citizens depends) might be put under better regulations than it has been in times past and have reason to hope that the incorporation of the Newhampshire Medical Sociaty (if properly attended to by the Fellows) will produce effects greatly beneficial to the Community by encouraging

Genius & learning in the Medical Science and discouraging Ignorant & bold pretenders from practizing an art of which they have no knowledge.

That the Members of the Society may be useful to themselves & the Public and enjoy the exalted pleasure & satisfaction that arise from a consciousness that they have contributed to the health & happiness, not only of their respective Patients, but by communicating to others the knowledge & cure of diseases to the general happiness of the human race, is the ardent wish of Gentlemen your very humble Servant

Signed Josiah Bartlett

Concord June 17th 1793

Voted That that Clause in Chapter first section first of the Laws of the Society respecting the holding the Annual meeting of the Society be so far suspended as that the next annual meeting be held at the house of Benja Lamson innholder in Exeter on the third Wednesday of May next at 10 °Clock A M.

Voted That each & every Candidate for the practice of Physic, who shall be examined by the Censors of this Society, shall, upon receiving letters Testimonial, pay five Spanish Mill'd Dollars to the Censors, to be accounted for by them to the Treasurer.

Voted That a majority of the Counsel be a Committee to Audit & settle the Treasurer's Accounts up to the year 1793

Voted that the expences of this meeting at Hannifords be defrayed by the Treasurer out of the Treasury

Voted That the Secretary shall publish the doings of this Meeting in the Newhampshire Gazzette

Extract from the Minutes

Attest L. Bartlett Secy

The following Certificate was given by the Censors Agreeably to Chap 6th Sect 8th of the Laws Viz

State of New-Hampshire } This may Certify that we the subscribers CENSORS of the Eastern District of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Mr JOSHUA GEE SYMMES of Newbury in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor do in Testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names

Portsmouth the 18th Feby 1794

Signed Hall Jackson } Censors of the Eastern district
Levi Bartlett } of the Newhampshire Med. Society

The following Certificate was given by the Censors agreably to Sect 6th Chap 8th of the Laws of the Society. —Viz

State of New-Hampshire } These may certify that we the Subscribers CENSORS of the Western District of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Richard Hazeltine of said State, a Candidate for the practise of Physic & Surgery respecting his Skill & Knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor do in testimony of our Approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Hopkinton this sixth day of March A D 1794

Signed Jonathan Gove } Censors of the N. H
Kendall Osgood } Medical Society

Exeter May 21st 1794

At the Annual Meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society. Eleven Fellows present. Voted That Saml Tenney be allowed twelve shillings for his trouble in Transcribing & procuring the Laws of the Society to be printed

As the Fee to be given by Candidates for their letters Testimonial appears to be inadequate to the Expences thereof

Voted That each & every Candidate shall pay to the

Censors six in lieu of five Dollars for such letters Testimonial

And that there shall be but Three in lieu of six Censors for the present year any Law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding

Voted That Messieurs Gale, Tilton & Tenney be a Committee to Audit & settle the old Treasurers accounts

Voted To proceed to the Election of Officers for the current year. Messrs Osgood, Stow & Kittredge were chosen Scrutineers. Upon the Ballot being closed & the Votes sorted & counted it appeared that the following Fellows were Elected viz

Honble Joshua Brackett President
Nathl Peabody Vice President
John Jackson }
Hall Jackson }
Isaac Thom } Counsellors
Amos Gale & }
Saml Tenney }
Levi Bartlett Recording Secretary
Samuel Tenney Corresponding Secretary
Thos Stow Ranney Treasurer
Joshua Brackett Librarian
Hall Jackson }
Ammi R. Cutter } Censors
John Jackson }

Such of the abovenamed Fellows as were present Viz Messrs Brackett, John Jackson, Gale, Bartlett & Stow were sworn to the faithfull discharge of the duties incumbent on the Offices to which they were respectively elected — & Messrs Parker & Bartlett became responsable for the Fidelity of Thos Stow Ranney as Treasurer The Society proceeded to Ballot for the admission of Fellows who were on Nomination agreable to their Laws, when Joseph Bartlett of Salisbury & Benj^{a} Jones of Lyndesboro were Elected

and Oliver Prescot of Groton in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was appointed an Honorary Member of the Society

At the request of the Fellows of Hillsborough County to be annexed to the Eastern District of the Medical Society

Resolved That the County of Hillsborough be and hereby are annexed to the Eastern District of the Newhampshire Medical Society; any Law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved That the Corresponding Secretary shall get the Seal for this Society engraved on silver of three ounces weight, it is can be done in Boston for six pounds L M, but if it cannot be engraved in Boston for that price, to procure it in Europe on Silver of that weight.

Voted That no Person for the future shall be capable of being Elected a Fellow of this Society who has not been an Associate of one of the District Societies.

Voted In Chap 6th Sect 6th to erase the words "and Censors"; and in the form of the certificate Chap 6th Sect 10th to erase the words "said State"

Voted That all meetings of the Censors shall be advertised by the Censors in some one of the most public Newspaper in each district four weeks previous to such meeting

Voted That the Secretary be directed to write to each Fellow who has not attended any meeting of the Society or District & request of them to signify their acceptance or resignation of their Fellowship

At this meeting President Brackett made a further donation to the Society of the following Medical Books Viz

Medical Facts for 1791 & 92 2 vol—Edinburgh Medical Commentaries for 1791 — New Dispensatory Woodwill's Medical Botany 2 Vol 4to — Brown's Elements 2 Vol. Vaughan's Anatomy, 2 Vol. Ferrier's Medical Essay Leakie on the Viscera Haynan on the Scurvy

Voted That the Thanks of this Society be presented to President Brackett for his liberal donation of Books

Voted That the Secretary be directed to notify the Fellows of their Election: and to publish the doings of this meeting in the Newhampshire Gazzette

Voted That the Treasurer pay the expenses of this meeting out of the Treasury

Voted That the next Annual Meeting of this Society be held at this House on the 2nd Wednesday of May next at 10 °Clock A M

Exeter May 13th 1795

The Society met agreable to the Laws but there not being a Quorum to transact Business, the Meeting was adjourned by the President to the 18th day of May at 10 °Clock A M at the House of Benja Lamson in Exeter

Exeter May 18th 1796

The Newhampshire Medical Society met agreable to the adjournment; there not being a Quorum, it was adjourned by the President, to meet the house of Benja Lamson in Exeter on Wednesday the 10th day of May next at 10 °Clock in the forenoon

Exeter May the 10th 1797

This day the Newhampshire Medical Society assembled at the time & place appointed IX not making a Quorum by Law: was adjourned by President Brackett to meet at the house of Benja Lamson in Exeter on Wednesday the 16th day of May next at 10 °Clk A M

Exeter May 16th 1798

The Medical Society met agreable to the appointment, not being a Quorum; the President adjourned it; to meet on the first Wednesday of September next, 10 °Clk A M at the House of John S. Dearborn in Chester

Chester Sept 5th 1798

The Society met according to adjournment viz Present Messrs Stow Ranney, Thom, Green, Sargent, Carragain & L. Bartlett

Voted That the Senior Councillor Preside at this meeting; the President and Vice Presid being absent accordingly Doct Thom took the Chair

Resolved That the Secretary shall Officially inform the President of the proceedings of this meeting & request him to notify the next meeting as usual and that the Secretary write circular Letters to all the Fellows to inform them of the time & place of the next meeting

Voted That the next Annual Meeting be held at the House of John S Dearborn in Chester the third Wednesday of May 1799 at 10 °Clk A M

Extract from the Minutes

Attest L Bartlett Sec^y

The following Certificates was given by the Censors agreable to Chapter 6th Sect 8th of the Laws of the Society Viz

State of Newhampshire } These may Certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the Eastern District of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Jedediah Ingalls of said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this fifth day of May Anno Domini 1797

Signed Hall Jackson } Censors of the
A R Cutter } N H Medical
Jn° Jackson } Society

State of New-Hampshire } These may Certify that we the Subscribers CENSORS of the Newhampshire MEDICAL SOCIETY have examined Jonathan Sibley of said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill

& knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor DO in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Portsmouth this ninth day of January Anno Domini 1799

Signed A R Cutter } Censors of the
Jn° Jackson } N H Medical Society

State of New-hampshire } These may certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined JABEZ DOW of said State, a candidate for the Practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his Skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this 15th day of January 1799

Signed A. R. Cutter } Censors of the
Jn° Jackson } N H Medical Society

State of Newhampshire } These may certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined JOSHUA BRACKETT Junr. of said State, a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therfor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Kingston this 25th day of December A D 1800

L. Bartlett } Censors of the
Josiah Bartlett } N H Medical Society

State of Newhampshire } These may certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Samuel Morril of said State, a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill

& knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor do in Testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Portsmouth this 15th day of July A D 1801

Signed Jon° Jackson } Censors of the N H
Josiah Bartlett } Medical Society

Chester 15th of May 1799

This day the SOCIETY met agreable to the adjournment — the President & Vice President being absent Doctor Isaac Thom (the first Councillor on the list Present) took the Chair when

Voted That the Society proceed to Ballot for the admission of Candidates who were on Nomination agreeable to the Rules; when Doctor Josiah Bartlett Esq. of Stratham was unanimously Elected

Voted to Proceed to the Election of Officers for the Current Year. Messrs Sargent, Gale & L Bartlett were chosen Scrutineers Upon the Ballots being closed the Votes counted & sorted & returned to the Chair by the Scrutineers the following Fellows were unanimously Elected Viz

The Honble Ammi R. Cutter President
Isaac Thom Vice President
Doctors Samuel Tenney
John Jackson
Amos Gale } Councillors
Thos S. Ranney
Thos Sargent
Doctor Levi Bartlett Secretary
Doctor Thos Stow Ranney Treasurer
Hon Joshua Brackett Librarian
Doctors Thos S. Ranney
Levi Bartlett } Censors
Josiah Bartlett

Doct^{rs} Thom S Ranney Gale Sargent & L. Bartlett were sworn to their Respective Offices and Mess^{s} Bartlett & Gale became Sureties for the Treasurer

Doctors Carragain Green & Sargent are chosen a Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts

Read a Letter from Doctor Eben^{r} Rockwood signifying his desire of Resigning his Fellowship in the Society

Voted That the Resignation of Doct^{r} Eben^{r} Rockwood be accepted upon his paying the Assesments to the time of Resignation

Read a Letter from Doctor Kendal Osgood wishing to withdraw his Fellowship from the Society

Voted That the Resignation of Doct Kendal Osgood be accepted upon his paying the Assesments to the time of his Resignation

Read a Letter from the Hon. Joshua Brackett presenting the Society with an addition of the following books viz

Dickenson's Inquiry on the Cause & Nature of Fevers

Currie on the Yellow Fever

Medical Facts to 1797 5 Volumes

Duncan's Medical Comentaries 4 Volumes

Voted That the Secretary shall notify the Fellows Elected into the Society and also the Officers chosen for the present year of their Election

Voted That a majority of the Fellows present at the next meeting shall be a quorum to transact Business

Voted That the next Annual Meeting shall be held on the fourth instead of the third Wednesday of May next & at the House of Benj^{a} Lamson in Exeter at 10 °Clk A M

Several proposals from the Councill relative to the Laws of the Society were read

Ordered That they lay over 'till the next Meeting

Several communications were received, and

Ordered, to lay over to be read at the next Meeting.

A Letter from Doctor Brackett President of the Society was read, acknowledging the honor done in conferring the

Presidency on him for Five years past, stating as his Health is much declining he is unable to attend the duties of the Office for the future; therefore declines being considered as a Candidate for the Presidency.

Resolved Unanimously that the United THANKS of the Fellows of this Society be presented to the Honble Joshua Brackett for his diligent attention & Friendly services afforded to the Society; for his liberal Donations from time to time in forming & increasing a Medical Library: that the Society sincerely regret that his declining health is such that it should prevent his superintending the Business of the Society, but still request the favor of his attendance & assistance at the Meetings whenever his health will admit

Signed
Isaac Thom } Vice President of the Newhampshire Medical Society

Attest
L Bartlett Sec^y^

Voted That the Secretary do present the above Resolve to the Honble Joshua Brackett

Voted That this meeting adjourn to meet at the House of Benj^a^ Lamson in Exeter on the 4th Wednesday of May A D 1800 at 10 °Clk A M

Adjourned

Extract from the Minutes
Attest L Bartlett Sec^y^

Exeter May 23th 1800

The Society met this day agreable to Law the President took the Chair, when the Society Proceed to the choice of Members on Nomination on counting the Ballots it appeared that Doctor Ezra Bartlett of Warren Doct^rs^ Ebenezer Learned of Hopkinton Thomas Adams of Pembroke William Cutter of Portsmouth Amos Gale Junr of Kingston

Samuel Foster of Candia & John Fogg of Northampton were unanimously Elected Fellows

Voted That as two of the Auditors are absent Dr A. R. Cutter be added to that Committee to Audit the Accounts

3 °Clk P M the President took the Chair and proceed to the election of Officers for the present year. Doctors Sargent, Stow & L Bartlett being elected Scrutineers they on sorting & counting the Ballots find the following Gentlemen to be Elected unanimously viz

The Honble	Ammi R. Cutter	President
	Isaac Thom	Vice President
Doctors	Saml Tenney	Councillors
	John Jackson	
	Thos S Ranney	
	Thos Sargent &	
	Josiah Bartlett	
Doctor	Levi Bartlett	Secretary
Doctor	Thos Stow Ranney	Treasurer
Honble	Joshua Brackett	Librarian
Doctors	Tho. Stow Ranney	Censors
	Levi Bartlett &	
	Josiah Bartlett	

Doctors Samuel Tenny Joseph Tilton & Samuel Foster Auditors to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts the present year

Dr^s Bartlett & Sargent became sureties for the Treasurer

The President & Fellows present viz Ranney Sargent L Bartlett J Bartlett & Foster were duly sworn into their respective Offices

Voted That at all times hereafter a majority of the Fellows present shall be a Quorum to transact business

Voted That Sixty Dollars drawn from the Treasury be appropriated for the purchase of Books and that the Librarian & Censors be a Committee to lay out the money in the purchase.

Voted That the President draw an Order for the Committee on the Treasurer for the above purchase

Voted That the next Annual Meeting be held at the House of Ezra Hutchins Inholder in Exeter on the last Wednesday of May next at 10 °Clk A M

Recommended to the Treasurer to write to the non-attending Fellows that a more general attendance is required & to desire them to manifest their continuance in the Society by discharging their assesments or Resignation of their Fellowship

Adjourned

Extract from the Minutes

Attest L Bartlett Sec^y

Exeter May 27th 1801

This day agreable to a Vote of the Medical Society they met & proceeding to Business upon Balloting for Fellows on nomination it appeared that Doctor Benjamin Rowe was duly elected a Fellow of this Society

3 °Clk P M The President took the chair & proceed to the choice of Officers for the current year the Sec^y & Dr Tenney sorted & counted the Ballots when it appeared that the following Gentlemen were unanimously Elected & were declared accordingly viz

The Honble	Ammi R Cutter	President
Hon	Samuel Tenney	Vice President
Messrs	John Jackson	Councillors
	Nathl Kidder	
	Thos S Ranney	
	Thos Sargent &	
	Josiah Bartlett	

Doct Levi Bartlett Secretary

Doct Thos S. Ranney Treasurer

Honble Joshua Brackett Librarian

Doctors John Jackson
Josiah Bartlett & } Censors
William Cutter

Doctor Thomas Sargent was chosen Treasurer P T Messrs L Bartlett & Sargent became sureties for the Treasurer

The Committee appointed to purchase Books for the use of the Society have Reported the following Catalogue & have deposited with the Librarian Ten Dollars being the overplus of the Order drawn for the Committee last year — which Report is accepted — the following is the Catalogue of Books reported viz

Medical Museum	2 Vol	8°
Willichs (?) Lectures	2 Vol	
Williehs (?) Lectures	2 Vol	
Chaptals Chemistry	3 D°	
Beddoes on Airs &c	1 D°	
Medical Review	5 D°	
Annals of Medicine	1 D°	
Medical Repository	3 D°	
Hunter on the Blood	2 D°	
Cavallo on Factitious Airs	1 D°	
Peart on Matter & Electricity	3 Vol in one	
Read on Electricity.....		
Science of Life.....		
Saunders on the Liver.....	1 Vol	12°

Voted That Thirty Dollars be added to the Ten remaining in the Librarian's hands be appropriated for the purchase of Medical Books for the use of this Society for the present year

Voted that the Censors & Librarian be a Committee to lay out the money & Report at the next meeting

Voted that the next Annual Meeting be held at this House on the last Wednesday of May next at 10 °Clk A. M

Adjourned sine Die

Extract from the Minutes

Attest L Bartlett Secy

The following Certificates were given by the Censors agreable to Chap 6th Sect 8th of the Laws of the Society & their Diploma's given them

State of New Hampshire: These may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined WILLIAM FERSON a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor do in Testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Portsmouth this 26th Day of Aug 1801

Signed William Cutter } Censors of the
Josiah Bartlett } N H M S

State of Newhampshire: These may Certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined SILAS BROWN a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor do in Testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Portsmouth this 26th day of Aug 1801

Signed William Cutter } Censors of the
Josiah Bartlett } N H M S

State of Newhapshire: We the subscribers Censors of the Eastern District Newhampshire Medical Society having examined Josiah Lane a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery find him duly qualified therefor in Testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names

Signed J Bartlett } Censors of
William Cutter } N H M S

Portsmouth March 2nd 1802

Extract from the Original Certificate

Attest L Bartlett Secy N H M S

State of New Hampshire: These may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the Eastern District of the New

Hampshire Medical Society have examined JACOB MAIN a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified do in Testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Greenland this 19th day of Decr A Domini 1803

Signed Josiah Bartlett } Censors of the Newhampshire
William Cutter } Medical Society

State of New Hampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Eastern district of the Newhampshire MEDICAL SOCIETY, have examined WILLIAM GORDON of the State of Massachusetts, a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this fourteenth day of December Anno Domini 1804

Signed William Cutter } Censors of the N. H.
Lyman Spaulding } Medical Society

A true Copy from the original
L Bartlett Secy N H M S

Exeter, May 26th 1802

The Newhampshire Medical Society met at the House of Ezra Hutchins in this Town agreable to Law

The Treasurers accounts were Audited & Recd up to this time excepting what was in the hands of Doct Sargent the Treasurer P T whose papers were not here

Voted that the following Catalogue of Books presented by the Committee appointed last year for the purchase of books be received viz

Lata's Surgery	3 Vol.	$7–
Saumares's (?) Physiology	2 Vol.	4–50
Spalanzani on the Blood		2–75
Duncan's Medical cases		2–25

Bursenius's (?) Practice.....3 Vol....	$6–75
LeDran's Consultations.....1 Vol....	1.50
	24.75
Also that the Medical Extracts...5 Vol.@	18.50
be purchased of Doct Josiah Bartlett	
for the use of the Society	43.25

Voted That Twenty Dollars be appropriated to pay the overplus of the Books this day received viz $3.25 and for the Binding of those Books which are wanting to be bound. That an Order be drawn upon the Treasurer for the same.

Voted To proceed to the Election of Officers for the current year

Doctors Thos S. Ranney Tilton & L Bartlett were chosen Scrutineers, who presented to the Chair the following Gentlemen as being unanimously Elected to their respective Offices & were declared accordingly chosen viz

The Honble Ammi R Cutter President
Saml Tenney Vice President
Doctors Thos S Ranney, Joseph Tilton, Thos Sargent, William Cutter & Samuel Forster — Councillors
Doctor Levi Bartlett Secretary
Doctor Thos S Ranney Treasurer
Honble Joshua Brackett Librarian
Doctors Josiah Bartlett, William Cutter & John Fogg — Censors

Doctors L & J Bartlett became suretics for the Treasurer the current year

Doctors Tilton Sargent & Forster are chosen Auditors to audit the Treasurers Accounts up to the year 1803

Voted That in future those Candidates who shall receive

letters testimonial of approbation from the Censors, shall have their answers produced at the subsequent meeting of the Society to be read if called for and that the Secretary produce at the next meeting those on File

Voted That the Treasurer be requested to write immediately to all the delinquent Fellows that unless they pay up their arrearages, or manifest their wishes of belonging to the Society on or before the last Wednesday of May 1804 they will not after that any longer be considered as Fellows

Voted That in future every Fellow who neglects paying his assessments or his attendance for the space of three years shall be deemed as resigning his Fellowship

Voted That the next Annual Meeting be held at the House on the last Wednesday of May next at 10 °Clk A M

at which time and place the meeting stands

Adjourned

Attest L Bartlett Sec^y

Exeter May 25th 1803

At a meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society held this day at the House of Ezra Hutchins Innholder in Exeter

Balloted for Candidates on Nomination when it appeared that Doctor Edmund Chadwick of Deerfield & Doctor Lyman Spaulding of Portsmouth were unanimously Elected Fellows

Voted That the Librarian procure a Catalogue of those Books that have been presented to the Society and of those Books the Society have purchased to be printed for the use of the Fellows & Associates

Proceed to the Election for the Current year

Voted That Doctors Tenney Tilton & L Bartlett be scrutineers

The Scrutineers after sorting & counting the Votes, re-

ported to the Chair the following Persons, being unanimously Elected to their respective Offices viz

The Honble	Ammi R. Cutter	President
	Samuel Tenney	Vice President
Doctors	Thomas S Ranney	Councillors
	Joseph Tilton	
	Thomas Sargent	
	William Cutter &	
	Samuel Forster	
Doctor Levi Bartlett		Secretary
Doctor Thos S. Ranney		Treasurer
Doctor Josiah Bartlett		Librarian
Doctors	Josiah Bartlett	Censors
	William Cutter &	
	John Fogg	

Doctors Tilton Sargent & Forster are chosen Auditors for the year ensuing

Doctors L Bartlett & Tilton became sureties for the Treasurer the ensuing Year

Voted That Doctors Tenney L Bartlett & the librarian be a Committee to prepare & lay before the Society some Rules concerning the Library

Voted That the Librarian procure the Medical Repository annually and that he procure in the course of the present year such other Books as the Censors & Librarian may judge proper to the amount of Fifteen Dollars

The Committee appointed to prepare some Rules concerning the Library Report the following viz

The Librarian shall keep a regular account of all Books issued from the Library, in which he shall minute the time of their delivery and return

Each Fellow & Associate shall be entitled to receive out of the Library one FOLIO, one Quarty, two Octavos or two Duodecimos at a time A Folio may be retained six Months

a Quarto & two Octavos Twelve weeks, two Duodecimos, six weeks

Any Fellow or Associate who shall retain a Book beyond the time allowed by the preceeding article shall be subject to a fine of Twenty five cents per week for a Folio, twenty cents for a Quarto fifteen cents for an Octavo & Twelve & a half cents for a Duodecimo, to be demanded & received by the Librarian

The Committee also recommend the adoption of the following vote

That the Librarian frame such other rules to be observed relative to the Library as he may judge proper; which with the foregoing shall be laid before the President & Councill & if approved by them shall be printed with the Catalogue

Voted that the above Report of the Committee be accepted

Voted That each Associate at his Admission to the Library shall pay two Dollars to the Librarian, to be disposed of for the purchase of Books, said Associates being subject to the Laws & Rules of the Library

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to this place the last Wednesday of May 1804 at 10 °Clk A M

A true Copy from the minutes

L Bartlett Sec^y

Exeter, 29th May 1804

At a meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society held at the house of Ezra Hutchins in Exeter this day at 3 °Clock the President took the Chair and proceeding to the choice of Officers Doctors Stow Ranney Spalding & Tenney were nominated & chosen Scrutineers

The ballots being taken counted & sorted the following Gentlemen were found duly elected to their respective offices viz

The Honble Ammi R. Cutter President

Samuel Tenney Vice President

Messrs Thos S Ranney
Joseph Tilton
William Cutter
Lyman Spalding
John Fogg
} Councillors

Doctor L Bartlett Secretary

Doctor Thos S Ranney Treasurer

Drs William Cutter
Lyman Spalding
& John Fogg
} Censors

Doctor Josiah Bartlett Librarian

Messrs L & J Bartlett was accepted as sureties for the Treasurer for the year ensuing

The following Rules concerning the Library being presented by the Librarian were adopted viz

Article 1st

The duty of the Librarian is to note in a book kept for that purpose, any & what kind of injury a Book may receive while out (natural wear excepted) and lay it before the Committee appointed for the purpose of inspecting the Books & adjudging fines according to the laws of the Society.

2nd

If any Book be lost, torn or defaced, so as to render it difficult to be read, the member in whose custody the Book was at the time of the loss or injury, shall pay for the Book or purchase another; if it belongs to a sett he shall pay for or replace all the Volumes in the sett he taking the damaged one — other and lesser injury to be paid for by a fine not exceeding three fourths of the original price of the Book or Books; which fine shall be adjudged and assessed by said Committee and paid to the Librarian for purchasing Books.

3rd

It is the duty of the Members to have all the books in the library for inspection at nine of the Clock in the morning on the day of the annual Meeting every year; and if any Member neglect to bring in the book or books he may have, he shall be fined One Dollar for each and every volume so kept back; said money to be appropriated to increase the Library.

4th

All applications for books shall be in writing signed by the Member applying which the librarian shall keep as his voucher; and the librarian shall be guided in his distribution of the books by Seniority of application in notation according to date, providing that all applications for books by a member who has not had it or them shall superced that made by one who has, although of an anterior date.

5th

The librarian shall keep a regular account of all books issued from the library in which he shall minute the time of their delivery and return.

6th

Each Fellow and Associate be entituled to receive out of the library Four Volumes at a time, and keep the same three calendar months, and in case of neglect to return them at the time, he shall forfeit and pay Twelve & half cents a week for each volume so kept, to be demanded and received by the librarian.

7th

Any member thinking himself injured by the judgment of the inspecting committee may appeal to the Society at their next succeeding meeting (but not afterwards) he notifying the librarian of his intention three weeks before said meeting.

8th

No member may take out a book from the library who is more than two years in arrears in his legal assessments, or who has legally incurred a fine which he has not paid.

9th

Each Associate member at his admission to the use of the library shall pay Two Dollars to the librarian to be disposed of for the purchase of books, said associate being subject to the laws & rules of the library.

Voted That all the Laws heretofore made concerning the Library, militant with the above, be and hereby are repealed.

Voted That a Committee consisting of two Fellows be appointed to inspect the Books
That Doctor William Cutter & Doctor Spalding be the Committee

Voted That Doctors Tenney & Tilton be chosen Auditors for the year ensuing

Voted That Twenty five dollars be appropriated for the purchase of Books by the Librarian the present year

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next, to meet at this place at 10 °Clock in the forenoon

L Bartlett Secy

Extract from the Minutes

State of Newhampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Israel Gale a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein do in Testimony of our approbation herennto subscribe our Names at

Greenland this Twenty ninth day of June Anno Domini 1803

Signed Josiah Bartlett, William Cutter, John Fogg } Censors of the N H Medical Society

State of Newhampshire

These may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined JONATHAN GREELEY a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his knowledge & skill therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Portsmouth, this 14th day of August Anno Domini 1805

Signed William Cutter, L Spalding } Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society

A true Copy of Record

Attest L Bartleyy Secy

State of New Hampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined JONATHAN FRENCH a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & Knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Greenland this 7th day of Oct ADomini 1802

Signed Josiah Bartlett, William Cutter, John Fogg } Censors of the N H Med. Society

State of Newhampshire

These may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society eastern district have examined JOSIAH DWIGHT of said State, a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly quali-

fied therefor Do in Testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this 15th day of October ADomini 1805

Signed William Cutter
John Fogg
L Spalding

A true Copy attest

L Bartlett Secy

Exeter May 29th 1805

The New Hampshire Medical Society met agreable to Law, at the House of Ezra Hutchins in this Town this day

Present

The Honble A R Cutter, President, Samuel Tenney Edmund Chadwick L Bartlett J Bartlett Joseph Tilton Saml Forster Thos S Ranney Lyman Spalding & Nathl Peabody

Voted That Messrs L Bartlett & Chadwick be added to the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's accounts & that Doct Tenny one of said Committee be excused at his request

Voted That the Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts be a Committee to examine the Librarian's accounts

The above Committee reported that the Treasurer's & Librarian's accounts were well vouched & regularly kept as stated in their respective Books

Voted That the above report be accepted

At 3 °Clock the President took the Chair called for the choice of three Scrutineers when Doctors Forster L Bartlett & Spalding were elected — who at the close of the Poll reported to the President the following Officers being duly chosen for the current year viz

The Honble A R Cutter President
Samuel Tenny Vice President

Messrs Thomas S Ranney
Joseph Tilton
William Cutter
Lyman Spalding
Edmund Chadwick
} Councillors

Doct L Bartlett Secretary
Doct Thos S Ranney Treasurer
Doct Josiah Bartlett Librarian

Doctors William Cutter
Lyman Spalding
John Fogg
} Censors

Voted That Doct William Cutter & Lyman Spalding be appointed a Committee to inspect the Books the ensuing year

The following Books were generously given to the Society by the former Censors

[List not given]

Voted That the thanks of this Society will be presented to the Censors who have made the above Donation

Voted That Doct Spalding be appointed to draw up the Characters of our late President Doctor Joshua Bracket & his Wife noticing their donations to the Newhampshire Medical Society expressive of the Societys grateful acknowledgement for the same and report at the next Meeting

Voted That Twenty Dollars be appropriated to the purchase of Books by the Librarian the ensuing year

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next at 10 °Clk A M then to meet at this place

A true Copy from the minutes
attest L Bartlett Secretary

At a meeting of the Councill of the Newhampshire Medical Society holden at Portsmouth the 23rd day of Oct AD 1805

Present

Doct A R Cutter President

Doctors Thos S Ranney, Joseph Tilton, Wm Cutter, Lyman Spalding — Councillors

Choose Dr L Spalding Secretary P T

Choose Drs Joseph Tilton & Lyman Spalding a Committee to wait on Col Joseph Whipple & inform him that the Councill are now in session & are ready to receive any communication he has to make relative to the donation of the late Honble Joshua Brackett M D.

The Committee waited on him accordingly and Col Whipple returned for answer, that he had already taken ample and sufficient bonds of the legatee, so as to make the donation secure to the Newhampshire Medical Society

L Spalding Secy P T

Extracts from the Minutes

Attest L Bartlett Secretary

At the annual meeting of the Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society holden in Exeter, at the house of Ezra Hutchins, on the last Wednesday of May, being the 28th day of that month

AD 1806

Present

The Honble Tenny Esq Vice Preses

Drs Thomas S Ranney
Joseph Tilton
Josiah Bartlett
Edmond Chadwick

Ebenezer Lerned
Nath[l] Peabody
Lyman Spalding

Meeting opened. Choose L Spalding Secretary p. t.

Voted to choose a committee of three to audite the Treasurer's and Librarian's accounts.

Chose D[rs] Joseph Tilton Edmond Chadwick & Ebenezer Lerned.—

The committee on the Librarian's account beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of D[r] Josiah Bartlett, Librarian of the Newhampshire Medical Society for the year 1805 and find due to him twenty dollars & ten cts.

The committee on the Treasurer's accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of Dr Thomas S. Ranney, Treasurer of the Newhampshire Medical Society, for the year 1805, and find his accounts well vouched and right cast, excepting the Treasurer pro. temp. account for 1801, Said account not having been exhibited, and find due said Ranney from the Society four dollars and forty eight cents.

Voted to accept the above reports.

At three Oclock the Vice President took the chair and the Society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Chose D[rs] Joseph Tilton, Josiah Bartlett and Ebenezer Lerned Scrutineers. At four oclock, the poll having been closed, the Scrutineers reported that the society had made choice of

D[r]	A R Cutter	President
"	Thomas S Ranney	Councellors
"	Joseph Tilton	Councellors
"	William Cutter	Councellors
"	Ebenezer Lerned	Councellors
"	Lyman Spalding	Councellors

Honble Samuel Tenney, Vice President
Dr Lyman Spalding, Secretary
" Thomas S. Ranney Treasurer
" Josiah Bartlett }
" William Cutter } Censors
" Lyman Spalding }
" Josiah Bartlett, Librarian

Voted that a committee of three be chosen for advising and directing the Librarian in the purchase of books, and that they inquire whether the principle of the donation of the late Dr Brackett may be expended, or the interest thereof only, and govern themselves accordingly.

Chose Drs Samuel Tenney, William Cutter and L. Spalding the above committee.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for the purchase of books.

Voted that two deputy librarians be appointed, and that each deputy have thirty volumes out of the library, for the accommodation of the Fellows & associates in his vicinity. The books to be returned to the library at the annual meeting of the Society. The deputies to be governed by the laws and regulations of the Library.

Chose Dr Ebenezer Lerned, deputy Librarian.

Voted that the Librarian appoint a second deputy librarian, if occasion should require.

Voted that the Council inquire into the expediency of dividing the state into three or more districts, medical, and if they judge proper, to make the necessary arrangements and report to the Society at their next meeting

Voted that the next meeting of this Society be holden at the house of Ezra Hutchins in Exeter, on the last Wednesday of may AD 1807

Voted to dissolve this meeting
True copy att.
L. Spalding Secty.

The proposal of Doc^tr Joshua Brackett, by D^r J Bartlett and of Dr Samuel Morrill by E. Chadwick, as fellows of the N. H. Medical Society were read by the secretary and placed up in the room during the meeting.
att. L. Spalding Secty.

State of Newhampshire } These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the Eastern District of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Alexander Augustus Dame of said State, a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, DO, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this tenth day of January Anno Domini 1806

Signed W. Cutter } Censors of the
L Spalding } N. H. Medical Society

A true copy att. L. Spalding, Secty.

At a meeting of the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society, holden at Davenport's hall in Portsmouth the 4th day of February AD 1807

Present

Ammi R. Cutter M. D.	President	
Dr Thomas S. Ranney	Counsellors	
" Joseph Tilton		
" William Cutter		
" Ebenezer Lerned		
" Lyman Spalding		

The meeting being opened by the President
I. Resolved, in the opinion of the President and Coun-

cil of the New Hampshire Medical Society convened, that it is expedient and conductive to the good government of said Society, that a new district be formed to be called the "Center District of the Newhampshire Medical Society" to contain the County of Hillsborough, the towns in Rockingham County west of the Merrimac River and such other towns in the adjacent Counties, as the physicians therein practising may choose to associate in said District.

II. Resolved, in the opinion of the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society convened, that an Associate of the Eastern or Western District shall be an associate of the Center District, on his paying all dues to said Eastern or Western District, making known to said district Society his determination to withdraw therefrom and informing the Center district of his resolution to become an associate thereof.

III. Resolved, in the opinion of the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society convened, that it is expedient that Dr Jonathan Gove and Dr Ebenezer Lerned, or either of them be authorized to call the first meeting of said Center District, to be holden at Hopkinton on the first Wednesday of June next at such hour and place as they or either of them may direct.

IV. Resolved, In the opinion of the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society convened, that it is expedient, to permit the Center District to admit twenty associates, who are duly qualified.

V. Resolved, in the opinion of the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society convened, that it is expedient that Dr E. Lerned keep the 30 vols. which he now has till the first of January 1808 and that he have 30 other volumes.

VI. Resolved, in the opinion of the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society convened, that it is expedient, that all deputy Librarians return their books to the general Library at least once a year.

VII. Resolved, in the opinion of the President and

Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society convened, that it is expedient, to petition the State Legislature for an act to disqualify any person, who shall commence the practice of Physic or Surgery within this State, after a certain period, who has not received a medical degree at some university or been examined and approbated by some incorporated Medical Society, from collecting any debt or debts incurred by such practice in any Court of this State.

VIII. Resolved, in the opinion of the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society convened, that it is expedient, that the fees for examination by the Censors of the Society shall be ten dollars.

Meeting dissolved

L Spalding, Secty.

At the annual meeting of the Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society, holden at Exeter, at the house of Thomas Folsom, on the last wednesday of may, being the 27th day of said month

AD 1807

Present

Ammi R. Cutter, M. D., President
Honble Samuel Tenney, vice President
Thomas S. Ranney
Josiah Tilton
William Cutter
Ebenezer Lerned
Lyman Spalding
Josiah Bartlett
Nathl Peabody
Honble John Wingate, by invitation

Meeting opened, and the proceedings of the last meeting and of the Council were read

Voted to choose a Committee of three to audite the Treasurer and Librarians accts. Chose Drs Josiah Bartlett, Ebenezer Lerned and Joseph Tilton the above Committee.

The Committee on the Treasurer's account beg leave to report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer Dr Thomas S. Ranney, and approbated it up to the present time, except the Treasurer pro tem's account for the year 1801 and find due the Society from said Treasurer forty dollars and seventy three cents.

The Committee also report that they have examined the Librarians accounts for the last year, and find them right cast and well vouched and that his accounts are balanced.

Voted to accept the above reports.

At three O clock the President took the Chair and the Society proceed to the Choice of officers for the ensuing year.

Chose William Cutter, Josiah Bartlett and Joseph Tilton Scrutineers.

Voted, That in future there shall be six Censors chosen annually.

At four O clock the poll having been closed, the Scrutineers reported that the Society had made choice of

Ammi R. Cutter, President
Honble Samuel Tenney, vice President
Drs Thomas S. Ranney, Joseph Tilton, William Cutter, Lyman Spalding, Josiah Bartlett } Counsellors
Lyman Spalding, M. D. Secretary
Dr Thomas S. Ranney, Treasurer
Drs William Cutter, Lyman Spalding, John Fogg, Ebenezer Lerned, Peter Green, Moses Nichols } Censors
Dr Josiah Bartlett, Librarian
Dr Ebenezer Lerned Deputy Librarian

The following Report of the Censors was read, and Voted to accept it.

"The Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society for the Eastern district, for the years 1804, 5 & 6 beg leave to report, that during the time of their appointments they have examined and approbated the following candidates, viz. William Gordon, Jonathan Greeley, J. H. Pierrepont, Josiah Dwight and Augustua Dame, of whom they have received the sum of.....$30.00
and have purchased and delivered to the Librarian the following books on account thereof.

1 Miss Scanard's life of Dr Darwin.....	$1.75
1 Desault's Surgery.....	2.50
1 set Rush's enquiries 5 vols at 9/.....	7.50
1 Currie on waters 14/6.....	2.42
1 Rush's lectures 8/.....	1.33
2 vols- 1st & 2nd Philad Med. (?).....	5.50
1 Whatley on wounds.....	2.25
1 sett Spallanzani's dissertations 2 vols.....	5.00
Parts 1st Vol. II & first supplement of Bartons Journ.	1.75
	$30.00

Portsmouth May 1807
L. Spalding for the Censors.

In conformity with a vote of the Society passed May 1805 Dr Spalding submitted the following report, which was read and accepted; and ordered to be entered on the records of the Society.

"Whereas the Honble. Joshua Brackett Esqr late of Portsmouth, deceased and his honoured lady deceased, have from time to time made generous and liberal donations to this Society.

Resolved therefore, that the following biographic notice

of these two liberal and distinguished Characters be entered upon the records of the Society intoken of the esteem and veneration this Society will ever Shew departed merit.

The Honble Joshua Brackett M. D. was born in Greenland, Newhampshire, May 1733, and graduated at Harvard University in 1752. He studied Divinity and preached a short time, but from ill health quitted that profession for medicine, which he read with Doctor Clement Jackson of Portsmouth.

He was in early life married to Miss Hannah Whipple of Kittery. The name of Brackett is among the founders of this Society and he was our first Vice President. In 1793 he was elected President of the Newhampshire Medical Society, which office he sustained till the year 1799, much to his honour and the satisfaction of the Society.

To this man, the Society is indebted for the first foundation of a Library and its whole increase and support for more than nine years; neither is this all which the Society is indebted to his benevolence; it is probable that he left it in charge with his wife, that she should make a further donation to the Society, after she had done with his estate, and we therefore find in her will the following legacy.

"Item 5. And the other moity of said sum (ie of one thousand dollars) to the Newhampshire Medical Society to be applied by the members thereof to the purposes best calculated to promote the general benefits contemplated in the establishment of said society."

His benevolence was not confined to this Society we witness others enjoying his heavenly blessings. Doctor Brackett was a well founded scholar a lover of the liberal arts and sciences: he took much care to store his mind with useful information, which it was a pleasure to him to communicate.

He was much attached to his Profession and his amiable, genteel and agreeable deportment rendered him peculiarly

agreeable to his patients. With the rugged art of Surgery he was not so much delighted as with the tranquil field of physic; but midwifery was his fort; here he shown in all his splendour and was peculiarly successful. In medicine, his motto was imitate nature, look at the beasts of the fields and imitate them, theirs is nature pure and undefiled by fashion, prejudice or habit.

He never published anything in medicine, altho' he occasionally kept notes of extraordinary cases, from which we are to attribute much of success in practice.

He died on the 17th of July 1802, aged 70 years. His health, for some time, had been much impaired by a disease in the region of the heart, as to the nature of which he was never fully satisfied.

Mrs. Brackett was a most amiable, accomplished and dignified woman; her mental endowments were inferior to none; her education and acquirements far surpassed any lady's in the vicinity — with such possessions she was modest and unassuming — her favorite studies were natural philosophy and more especially Botany. She had an excellent garden well stored with choice and rare shrubs, plants and fruits.

In benevolence she was not surpassed by her husband, for it was by her will that the Society realized the legacy of 500 dollars.

She died on the 18th of May 1805 aged 70 years."

To perpetuate in the Newhampshire Medical Society Library the name of its founder

Resolved, That the name of Brackett shall be marked in golden letters on the covers of all the books that were presented by him, or purchased by Mrs. Brackett's legacy in manner and form as underwritten

BRACKETT
to the
N. H. MED. SOC.

Voted, That the Librarian be requested to have the books in the Library marked agreeably to the foregoing resolve.

Chose Drs Samuel Tenney, William Cutter and Lyman Spalding a committee for purchasing books the ensuing year, and Dr Tenney is hereby requested to inspect the books in the Library previous to the next annual meeting of the Society.

Voted, To appropriate one hundred dollars for the purchase of books the ensuing year

Voted, To accept Dr Ezra Green's resignation of his fellowship.

Voted to accept the Resolves of the President and Council of the 4th of February AD 1807 as recorded in pages 85, 6 & 7 of this volume [See page 57] and that the same do hereby be a part of the laws of the Society, excepting the following words in the V Resolve "and that he have 30 other volumes."

Chose Drs Levi Bartlett, Ebenezer Lerned and Amos Gale a committee to carry into effect the VII. of the before named Resolves of the President and Council.

The ballots for candidates on nomination were taken, when it appeared that Doct Joshua Brackett of Portsmouth and Doctr Samuel Morrill of Epsom were both unanimously elected Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

Voted, That the next meeting of the Society be holden in Exeter on the last Wednesday of May AD 1808 at such house as the Secretary shall direct.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

L Spalding Secty

State of Newhampshire } These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Center District of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Nathaniel Rowell of said State, a candidate for the practice of physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having

found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names, at Hopkinton, this fourth day of June Anno Domini 1807

Signed Peter Green
Eben^{r} Lerned
Moses Nichols
} Censors of the N. H. Med. Soc

State of Newhampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Center District of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Moses Clement of said State, a candidate for the practice of physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names, at Hopkinton, this fourth day of June AD 1807

Signed Peter Green
Eben^{r} Lerned
Moses Nichols
} Censors of the N. H. Med. Soc

True Copies
A^{tt} L. Spalding S^{ecty}.

At the annual meeting of the Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society, holden at Exeter, at the house of Thomas Folsom, on the last Wednesday of May, being the 25th day of said month AD 1808

Present.

Honble Samuel Tenney, vice President
Drs Thomas S. Ranney
Nathan Smith
Josiah Bartlett
Ebenezer Lerned
Joseph Tilton
Lyman Spalding &
Joshua Bracket.

Meeting opened by the vice President, the proceedings of the last meeting having been read.

Voted to choose a committee to audite the Treasurer's accounts.

Chose Lyman Spalding the above Com^te^

The committee on the Treasurer's account reported in words as follows

"I the subscriber have examined the above account and find it right cast and well vouched; and that there is 593 dollars arrears due the Society, and 64 dollars & sixty five cents in the Treasurer's hands." Signed.

Whereupon voted to accept the report.

At three oclock the Vice President took the chair and the Society proceeded to the choice of officers for the current year.

Chose Josiah Bartlett, Ebenezer Lerned and Joshua Bracket Scrutineers

At four oclock, the poll having been closed, the scrutineers reported that the Society had made choice of

Ammi R. Cutter M. D. President
Nathan Smith M. D. vice President
Drs. Levi Bartlett, Thomas S. Ranney, Ebenezer Lerned, Joseph Tilton & Lyman Spalding } Counsellors
Lyman Spalding, M. D. Secretary
Dr Thomas S. Ranney Treasurer.
Drs Nathan Smith, William Cutter, Lyman Spalding, Ebenezer Lerned, John Fogg & Ezra Bartlett } Censors
Honble Samuel Tenney, Librarian
Dr Ebenezer Lerned, Deputy Librarian
Dr Thomas S. Ranney, Committee on the Library,

to inspect the same previous to the next annual meeting of the Society.

Dr William Cutter proposed James H. Pierrepont of Portsmouth to become a Fellow Dr Ebenezer Lerned proposed Matthias Spalding of Amherst and Dan Hough of Henniker to become Fellows, which were read by the Secretary with the approbation of the Counsellors and placed in the hall during the meeting.

The following gentlemen were appointed honourary Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society

James Sims, M. D. Preses Lond. Med. Soc. Greatbritain
Edward Jenner, M. D., Cheltenham Great Britain
David Ramsay, M. D. Charleston, South Carolina
Benjamin Rush, M. D. Philadelphia, Penn.
John Warren, M. D. Boston, Mss.
Benjamin Waterhouse, M. D. Cambridge Mss.
Samuel L. Mitchell, M. D. New York
Joshua Fisher M. D. Beverly Mss.
Edward A. Holyoke M. D. Salem, Mss.
Henry Wells, M. D. Montague, Mss.

Dr Josiah Bartlett ex Librarian read an elaborate report on the Library, and on the propriety of establishing a manufactory of mineral waters &c. whereupon

Voted to refer the same to the President and Council.

Voted to appropriate sixty dollars for the purchase of books and the mineral water & establishment as contemplated by the above report.

The committee for purchasing books for 1806 & 7 reported as follows, viz

"that during the above term they had purchased the following books for the Library.

1806

Nos. 3 & 4 Vol III Hexade 2nd	Medical Repos	2.50
Nos. 1 & 2 Vol IV Hexade 2nd		
1st Vol. Barton's Medical & Physical Journal		2.25
Bree on disordered respiration 1 vol 8vo		2.25

London Med & Phys. Journal vols. 14, 15 & 16	$15.75
Assilini on the plague 1 vol 8vo	1.00
Senac on fevers 1 vol 8vo	2.00
Fox on teething 1st vol 4to	7.00
Nos. 1, 2 & 3 col. III Medical Museum 1807	1.87²
Alibert on Intermittents 8vo	2.50
No. 4 vol III & No. 1 Vol IV Medical Museum	1.25
London Medical & Physical Journal 17th vol.	5.25
Woodvill's Medical botany 4 vols. 4to	24.00
Medical Review for 1807. 1 vol. 8vo	3.50
Abernethy's Surgical observations	3.75
Chrichton on mental derangement 2 vols 8vo	5.50
Heberden's Commentaries	3.25
Haygarth's Clinical histys of diseases	1.75
Horne on strictures in the urethra 2 vols	5.12²
Keighton on family medicine	2.00
Nos. 3 & 4 vol. IV Hex II & 1 & 2 Vol. V do. Repository	2.50
Willan on Cutaneous diseases 1st, 2 & 3 orders	18.00
Witherings Botany 4 vol. 8vo	14.00
Cruickshanks anat. absorbent system	6.00

The Secretary read a letter from the Committee of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which was accompanied by a copy of the Massachusetts Pharmacopœia as a present to the Newhampshire Medical Society; whereupon

Voted, that the thanks of the Newhampshire Medical Society be presented to the Massachusetts Medical Society for the present of their Pharmacopœia; and ordered, that the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society examine the Massachusetts Pharmacopœia and report if in their opinion it ought to be adopted by this Society.

A vote of the Eastern District of the Newhampshire Medical Society was read and the further consideration of it postponed.

Drs. Smith and Lerned were chosen a committee to attend to the Society's matters before the Legislature.

Voted that the next meeting of the Society shall be holden in Exeter on the last wednesday of May AD 1809

Voted that the Librarian have ten dollars for his services for the ensuing year

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

L. Spalding, Secty.

Honorary Fellow's Certificate.

{ L. S. } The President and Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

By these presents testify, that Mr. ——— ——— M. D. by reason of his great knowledge in the science of medicine, has been appointed an honorary Fellow of their Society; in full confidence that his communications will do them much honour.

In testimony whereof the seal of the Society has been hereunto affixed, and the signature of the Secretary added, at Portsmouth, May — AD 180

L. S. Secty.

Letter.

Dear Sir. I have the honour to inform you that you have been appointed an honorary Fellow of the Newhampshire Medical Society; and I do myself the pleasure to inclose your certificate of membership.

I am directed by the Society to say, that communications from you on medical subjects and the auxiliary branches of that science will be peculiarly pleasing to them. I have the honour to be your most obt. servt.

L. S. M. S. S.

State of }
Newhampshire } These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Joseph Eastman a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this Second day of June AD 1808.

Signed Nathan Smith } Censors of the
Ebenezer Lerned } N. H. Med. Soc.

State of }
Newhampshire } These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Eastern district of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined William Gordon of the State of Masachustts, a candidate for the practice of physick and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testiminy of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names, at Portsmouth this 14th day of dec^{r} 1804

Wm Cutter } Censors of the
L. Spalding } N. H. Med. Soc.

At the annual meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society held at Exeter at the house of Benjamin Leavitt, on the last wednesday of May 1809, being the 31st day of said month

Present

Ammi R. Cutter, M. D., President
Nathan Smith, M. D. vice President

At the annual meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society held at Exeter at the house of Benjamin Leavitt on the last wednesday of may 1809, being the 31st day of said month.

Present

Ammi R. Cutter, M. D. President
Nathan Smith, M. D. Vice President
Samuel Tenney.
Joseph Tilton.
Josiah Bartlett.
John Fogg.
Lyman Spalding.
Thomas S. Ranney
Joshua Brackett.
Edmond Chadwick.
Thomas Sargent.
Samuel Morrill.

Jabez Dow and Jonathan Greeley, as petitioners.

Meeting opened by the President

The Secretary read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Society.

Voted to accept Eleven dollars of the heirs of Doct. Philip Carrigan as full payment for all arrears due from him to the Society, and that the Treasurer give the heirs a receipt in full—

At three Oclock the President took the chair and the Society proceeded to the choice of Officers for the current year

Chose Josiah Bartlett, Samuel Tenney and Thomas Sargent, Scrutineers.

At four Oclock, the poll having been closed the Scrutineers reported that the Society had made choice of

Ammi R. Cutter, M. D. President
Nathan Smith, M. D. Vice President
Drs. Levi Bartlett, Thomas S. Ranney, Ebenezer Lerned, Joseph Tilton & William Cutter } Counsellors

Lyman Spalding, M. D. Secretary.
Dr. Thomas S. Ranney, Treasurer.

Drs. Nathan Smith
William Cutter
Lyman Spalding
Ebenezer Lerned
John Fogg and
Ezra Bartlett
} Censors

Honble. Samuel Tenney, Librarian
Dr. Ebenezer Lerned, Deputy Librarian

Choose Dr. T. S. Ranney, committee on the Library

Dr. Samuel Tenney, committee to settle the treasurer's accounts for the ensuing year.

The Committee on the Treasurer's accounts reports that"

"The subscriber has examined the above account and finds it right cast and well vouched and that there is 626 32-100 dollars arrears due the Society and two dollars and fifty cents due the Treasurer.

Signed L. Spalding, Com^tee"

Voted to accept the above report.

Voted that the Treasurer have leave to charge the Society with thirteen dollars he having taken that sum (for moneys due the Society) in bills which appear to be counterfeited bills.

The ballots for candidates on nomination were taken when it appeared that Drs. James H. Pierrepont, of Portsmouth,
Matthias Spalding, of Amherst &
Dan Hough of Keene were unanimously elected Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

Doc^t. Nathan Smith proposes Edmond Carlton of Haverhill, Asa Crosby of Sandwich, Samuel Gerrish of Sanbornton to become Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society. Doc^t Josiah Bartlett proposes Seth Fogg, of Deerfield to become a Fellow of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

Doct. Samuel Tenney proposes Robert Berkley & George Farrar, both of Londonderry to become Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society. Samuel Morril proposes Benjamin Kelley of Gilmanton to become a Fellow of the Newhampshire Medical Society. All of which were read by the Secretary, with their annexed approbation of the Counsellors and placed in the hall during the meeting.

In conformity with a vote of the Society the President and Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society Report

"That they have carefully and attentively examined the Pharmacopoeia of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which was by the said Society presented to the Newhampshire Midical Society, and are of the opinion that it is the best and most correct Pharmacopoeia now extant, and that the Fellows of this Society ought to adopt the use thereof in preference to any other, and to reccommend the use of it to all the Physicians and apothecaries in the State, that there may be but one mode of pharmaceutical preparations."

Whereupon Voted to accept the above report of the President and Council.

Voted, That every Thesis written by a candidate at his examination before the Censors of this Society; every dissertation delivered before the Society, and every communication made to the same, shall be written on Quarto post paper of the following dimensions, viz, ten inches in length and eight inches in breadth, leaving one inch inner margin on the heel of the paper to admit of binding.

Voted, That the Secretary cause all Theses, Dissertations and communications made to the Society on paper of the above dimensions to be bound in volumes of about 300 pages each; to be paged and indexed in the order they were filed in this office.

Voted, That the Secretary communicate the foregoing votes to each and every Censor immediately on his appointment, to the Notaries of the District Societies, and to every Fellow of this Society for their government.

Voted, That the Secretary receive of each candidate two dollars for signing, sealing and recording his letters testimonial.

Voted, That all books &c which have been or may hereafter be purchased by any District Society, shall be confind in their circulation to the associates of that district.

Voted, That the Librarian be requested to keep the books belonging to the Society bound and lettered.

Voted, That Nathan Smith be authorized to call a meeting of the Fellows and associates in the Western District Society.

Voted, That the Western District Society be authorized to admit twelve associates.

Voted, That no person shall be elected an associate of any district Society in this State who is not of a good moral character, and who has not been two years a practitioner for himself, and who entering into the practise after the year 1794 shall not have received a medical degree from some University or the regular letters testimonial of the Newhampshire or some other Medical Society, after an examination, and who is not twenty three years of age; but younger deserving characters shall be encouraged and assisted in every thing consistent with propriety.

Voted, That no associate, shall be admitted a Fellow, who entered the practise after the year 1794 unless he has a medical degree or the regular letters testimonial of the Newhampshire or some other medical Society.

Chose Drs. Smith, Tenney and Spalding a Committee on mineral waters

Chose Drs. Spalding and Pierrepont a Committee to purchase books

The Committee for purchasing books for the last year reported that they had purchased the following books for the

Library

John and Charles Bell's anatomy 4 vols. 8 vo.....$20.00
Charles Bell's engravings of the arteries 8vo 7.00

Charles Bell's engravings of the brain 4to	$12.00
Charles Bell's engravings of the nerves 4to	6.00
Charles Bell's operative Surgery 1st vol. 8vo	6.00
Harty on dysentary 1vol. 8vo	3.00
Medical Repository 3rd & 4th nos. vol. 5 Hexade II 1st & 2nd nos. vol. 6th Hexade II	2.25
Russell on necrosis 1 vol. 12mo	1.25
Shattucks Boylston prize Questions 1 vol 8vo	1.25
Burn's anatomy of the Gravid Uterus 8vo	1.50
Burns on abortion 1 vol. 12mo	0.75
New York Med. & Philos. Journal 1st No. 8 vo	0.75

They also report that it appears the following books have been heretofore purchased and not reported to the Society.

Burserius medical Institutes 4th & 5th vols. 8vo	5.00
Hey's Surgery 8vo	3.50
Boyer on diseases of the bones 8vo	4.00
John Bell's principles of Surgery 2vols 4to	60.00
Pharmacopoeia of the Mss. Med. Soc. presented	1.00

Voted that the next meeting of the Society shall be held in Exeter on the last wednesday of May 1810

Meeting dissolved

L. Spalding Secty.

At the annual meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society held at Exeter at the house of Benjamin Leavitt, on the last Wednesday of May, being the 30th day of said month, AD 1810.

Present.

A. R. Cutter, M. D., President
Samuel Tenney
Joseph Tilton
Josiah Bartlett
Thomas S. Ranney
Samuel Foster
James H. Pierrepont
Matthias Spalding

Lyman Spalding
John Fogg
Josiah Lane, a petitioner

Meeting opened by the President

The Secretary read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Society.

Voted, That the Secretary write to each Fellow of this Society, who for years has neither attended the meetings of the Society, nor paid his dues, requesting him to transmit to the Treasurer whatever sum may be due from him, and inform the Society whether he wish to be considered a Fellow or not.

The Committee on the Treasurer's account reports as follows, viz.

"Exeter, May 30, 1810.

The subscriber has examined the above account and finds it right cast and well vouched and that there are $654.32½ arrears, due the Society, and five dollars and 45 cents due the Treasurer."

Signed Sam[l] Tenney, Com[t].

Voted to accept the above report of the Committee.

Voted, That at each annual meeting of the Society there shall be chosen by ballot a Fellow to deliver an oration at 12 Oclock on the day of the next annual meeting, and in case of non acceptance, the President is hereby authorized to make a new appointment.

At three Oclock the President took the chair and the Society proceeded to the choice of officers for the current year.

Chose Joseph Tilton, Josiah Bartlett and Matthias Spalding, Scrutineers.

At four oclock the poll having been closed, the Scrutineers reported that the Society had made choice of

Ammi R. Cutter, M. D., President
Nathan Smith, M. D., Vice President

Drs. Joseph Tilton
Josiah Bartlett,
Ebenezer Lerned, } Counsellors
William Cutter,
James H. Pierrepont

Lyman Spalding, M. D., Secretary
Honb^le Samuel Tenney, Treasurer

Dr. William Cutter
Ezra Bartlett
Lyman Spalding
Ebenezer Lerned } Censors
John Fogg
Matthias Spalding

Honble. Samuel Tenney, Librarian
Dr Ebenezer Lerned, Deputy Librarian
Nathan Smith, M. D., Orator for 1811.

At the first report of the Scrutineers, it appeared that Dr Thomas S. Ranney had been unanimously elected Treasurer, but he declining, the Honble. Samuel Tenney was chosen in his stead.

Voted, That the thanks of the Newhampshire Medical Society be presented to Dr T. S. Ranney for his faithful and prudential services as Treasurer for sixteen years.

Chose Dr Josiah Bartlett, Committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

Chose Dr Joseph Tilton, Committee on the Library

Chose Drs Smith, Tenney and Spalding a committee on mineral waters.

The ballots for candidates on nomination were taken, when it appeared that

Edmund Carlton, M. D., of Haverhill
Asa Crosby of Sandwich,
Seth Fogg of Deerfield,
Robert Berkley, of Londonderry, and
George Farrar, of Londonderry, were unanimously elected Fellows of this Society.

Voted, To postpone balloting for Benjamin Kelley of Gilmanton.

Caspar Wistar, M. D., Philadelphia,
Benjamin S. Barton, M. D., do.
Philip S. Physick, M. D. do.
John R. Cone, M. D. do.
John S. Dorsey, M. D. do.
Wright Post, M. D., of New York, and
Edward Miller, M. D. do.

were all unanimously elected were elected honorary Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society, having been nominated by Dr Lyman Spalding.

Dr. Smith proposes Josiah Lane, and Jonathan Greeley of Dover, to become Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

Drs. Smith & E. Bartlett propose
Erastus Torry of Cornish,
Daniel Adams of Keene &
Amos Twitchell of Marlboro, to become Fellows of the Society. All of which were read by the Secretary, with their annexed approbation by the Counsellors, and placed in the hall during the meeting.

Dr Lane presented a petition from sundry physicians in Strafford County, praying that they may be made a District Medical Society.

Whereupon, Voted, That the petitioners from Strafford Medical Association have leave to withdraw their petition; It being a law of the Society, which they are not disposed to dispense with, that no person entering into the practice of medicine since the year 1794 shall be eligible as a Fellow or associate, who has not a medical degree or has not passed an examination before the Newhampshire or some other medical Society.

Voted, That the next meeting of the Society shall be held at Exeter on the last Wednesday of May, 1811.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the purchase of books, which report is in words as follows, viz.

The Committee on the purchase of books beg leave to report that during the last year they have purchased the following

Wilson on febrile diseases 2 vols 8vo	$7.50
Principles of Surgery, J. Bell's, Vol. 3d 4to	17.00
New York Medical & Philosophical Journal and Review N°. 2. Vol. I. & No. 1 Vol. II	1.50
Barton's Medical & Physical Journal Part II. Vol. II, Part I. Vol. III and second supplement.....	2.00
Medical Repository N° 4 of Vol. 6 Hexade II Nos. 1, 2, & 3 of Vol. I. Hexade III.	2.00
Medical Communications of the Massachusetts Medical Society Vol. 1, and part I of Vol. 2, & 3 of Vol. II	1.75
Jackson's remarks on Brown's System	0.37½
Scoffield on Cowpox small 8vo	1.00
Richrand's Physiology 1 vol. 8vo	2.50
Philadelphia Medical Museum Nos. 2, 3 & 4 Vol. 4th and Vols. 5th & 6th	5.50
Percivals medical Ethics 12mo	1.00
Blumenbach's comparative anat. 1 vol. 8vo	3.75
Cooper's Surgery 1 vol. 8vo	3.00
Burns' Midwifery 1 vol. 8vo Chapman's	3.00
Bischat's physiological researches 1 vol. 8vo	2.00
Henry's Chemistry 1 vol. 8vo	3.50

They also report that the following books have been heretofore purchased but not reported to the Society.

Bell John on wounds 1 vol. 8vo	6.00
Barton's Botany 1 vol. 8vo	6.00
Cleghorn's diseases of minorea 1 vol. 8vo	
Beddoes' domestic treatise on Consumption & foxglove 1 vol 8vo	

Meeting dissolved

Attest L. Spalding

State of Newhampshire.

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Mr. John French a candidate for the practice of Physick and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation thereunto Subscribe our names, at Portsmouth this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1810.

Signed Wm Cutter } Censors of the
L. Spalding } N. H. Med. Soc.

State of Newhampshire.

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Mr. Thomas Whipple, a candidate for the practice of Physick and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names, at Portsmouth this 21st day of July Anno Domini 1810.

Signed Wm Cutter } Censors of the
L. Spalding } N. H. Med. Soc.

True copy L. Spalding, Secty.

State of Newhampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Peter Bartlett a candidate for the Practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 6th day of june 1810.

Signed Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
Ebenezer Lerned } N. H. Med. Soc.

True copy L. Spalding, Secty.

State of Newhampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Moses

Long jr. a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 6th day of june 1810

Signed Ebenezer Lerned } Censors of the
Matthias Spalding } N. H. Med. Soc.

True copy L. Spalding, Secty.

Diploma

"Newhampshire Medical Society

Greeting.

We have elected

an ingenious and learned man, who has seduclously applied himself to the cultivation of Medical Science and general literature, a Fellow (or an honorary Fellow) of our Society, and invested him with all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

In testimony whereof the seal of our Society has been hereunto affixed, and the signature of the Secretary added at Portsmouth, this first day of june AD 181

Secretary."

Copy of letter—

"Portsmouth &c

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that at a meeting held the last wednesday of may, you were unanimously elected an honorary Fellow of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

As an individual, permit me Sir, to express the great satisfaction I feel, in conveying to you the sentiments of the Society.

I have the honour to be,
Sir, your most obedient
humble servant
L. S."

"Portsmouth &c

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that at a meeting held the last wednesday of may, you were unanimously elected a Fellow of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

The duty, which I execute with great pleasure, has devolved on me to forward your Diploma and a copy of our laws; and at the same time to ask you, to make known to the Society your acceptance or non acceptance of the Fellowship.

As an individual permit me Sir, to express the satisfaction I feel, in conveying to you the sentiments of the Society.

I have the honor to be
Sir, your most obedient
humble servant,
L. S."

At the annual meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society held at Exeter at the house of Benjamin Leavitt, on the last wednesday of may, being the 29th day of said month, AD 1811.

Present.

A. R. Cutter, M. D., President.
Nathan Smith, M. D., Vice President
Joseph Tilton
Josiah Bartlett
J. H. Pierrepont
Lyman Spalding
Samuel Tenney
Edmond Chadwick
Asa Crosby
Robert Berkley
Joshua Brackett
Seth Fogg
George Farrar
Samuel Morrill

Thomas Sargent
Thos S. Ranney

Meeting opened by the President

The Secretary read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Society

Voted to proceed to the election of candidates on nomination.

Benjamin Kelley of Gilmanton, Josiah Lane of Meredith, & Jonathan Greeley of Dover were unanimously elected Fellows of the Society.

Voted to postpone balloting for the other candidates on nomination.

The Orator of the day, D^{r}. Smith, read several communications, viz. on the pathology & physiology of arteries, on the spontaneous stopping of hemorrhage in wounded arteries, on spontaneous hemorrhage and on an artificial joint in the thigh bone cured by an operation.

Doctors Benjamin Jones, Benjamin Rowe and Nathan[l] Kidder having informed the Society that they declined accepting the Fellowship which this Society has been pleased to honour them with

Voted that the Treasurer have leave to charge the Society with the sum of eighty eight dollars, the amount of arrears apparently due from the beforenamed Fellows, and that their Fellowship cease.

Voted that the Treasurer have leave to charge the Society with thirty eight dollars, the arrears due from Dr John Preston, who has been dead a number of years.

Doc^{t}. Benjamin Page having requested a dismission from the Society

Voted to grant his request.

At three O'clock the President took the chair and the Society proceeded to the choice of officers for the current year.

Chose D^{rs}. J. H. Pierrepont, Seth Fogg, and Josiah Lane, Scrutineers.

At four Oclock, the poll having been closed, the Scrutineers reported that the Society had made choice of

Ammi R. Cutter, M. D., President
Nathan Smith, M. D., Vice President
Drs. Joseph Tilton, Josiah Bartlett, T. S. Ranney, Thomas Sargent & John Fogg } Counsellors
Lyman Spalding, M. D., Secretary
Honble Samuel Tenney, Treasurer
Drs. William Cutter, Ebenezer Lerned, J. H. Pierrepont, Matthias Spalding, Samuel Morrill & Asa Crosby } Censors
Dr. Joshua Brackett, Librarian
Dr. Peter Green, Deputy Librarian
Honble Josiah Bartlett, Orator for 1812.

Voted, that the law respecting elections be so far dispensed with, as to proceed to the election of the remaining candidates on nomination

Doct. Erastus Torry of Cornish
Daniel Adams of Keene and
Amos Twitchell of Keene were
unanimously elected Fellows of the Society.

Doct. Smith proposed George C. Shattuck, M. D. Boston
Dr. Spalding proposed J. C. Warren, M. D. Boston
Dr. Bartlett proposed Wm. Ingalls, M. D. Boston
Dr. Pierrepont proposed John Goreham, M. D. Boston
Dr. Brackett proposed James Jackson, M. D. Boston
to become honorary Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society, all of whom were unanimously elected.

Voted, that it is expedient and conducive to the good

government of this Society that a District Society be formed in the County of Strafford.

Voted, That the fellows and associates now resident within of said County be and hereby are formed into a District Society to be known by the name of the "Strafford District of the Newhampshire Medical Society" to be amenable to all the laws and regulations of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

Voted, That Dr. Asa Crosby be and hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of said Strafford District Society.

Voted, That no persons shall be eligible as an associate in any District of the Newhampshire Medical Society, who is not twenty three years of age, of a good moral character, and has not been a practitioner for himself at least three years—and not even then unless he shall have had a medical degree from some University, the regular letters testimonial of the Newhampshire or some other Incorporated Medical Society, granted after and in consequence of an examination, or have commenced business for himself as a practitioner, at least ten years previous to the formation of the District Society into which he is proposed to be elected.

Voted, That as it regards the above law, the present shall be considered as the formation of the Western District Society.

The following books have been purchased for the Society since the last meeting, viz.

Medical Repository No 4 of Vol I. Hex. III	
Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of Vol. II. Hex. III. 8vo.	$2.00
Philadelphia Medical Museum	
New Series Vol. Ist. 8vO	2.00
London Medical & Physical Journal	
Vols. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23 8 vo. at 6 dolls	36.00
Ring on Cowpox part I 1 vol. 8vo	2.66½
New York Medical and Philosophical Journal and Review	
No. 2 of Vol. II 8vo	0.75

Hamilton on purgatives 12mo	1.25
Bell's letters on diseases of Urethra 1 vol. 12mo	1.50
Medical and Philosophical Register (New York) Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of Vol. I 8vo	1.50

Chose Dr L. Spalding committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

Chose Dr J. H. Pierrepont committee on the Library.

Doct. L. Spalding proposed Dr. L. Howe of Concord, Dr. Smith proposed Dr. Cyrus Perkins of Hanover and Dr. Bartlett Proposed Dr. Jedediah Ingalls of Durham to become Fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society. All of which were read by the Secretary, with their annexed approbation of the Counsellors, and placed in the hall during the meeting.

The committee on the Treasurer's accounts reported that

"The subscriber has examined the above account and finds it right cast and well vouched and that there is 542 $\frac{32\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ dollars arrears due the Society; and 105 $\frac{041\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ dollars in the Treasurer's hands.

Signed.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for the purchase of books.

Chose Drs. Pierrepont, Spalding & Brackett a committee to purchase books.

Voted, That next meeting of the Society shall be held at Exeter the last wednesday of may 1812.

Dissolved

Att. L. Spalding, Secty.

State of Newhampshire.

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined John Carr a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation

hereunto subscribe our names at Salisbury this 2nd day of October A. D. 1811.

Signed Eben^{r} Lerned } Censors of the
Saml Morril } N. H. Med. Soc.

True Copy att. L. Spalding, Secty.

State of Newhampshire.

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Elijah Rowell, a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names, at Kopkinton this 30th day of january AD 1812

Signed Eben^{r} Lerned } Censors of the
Saml Morril } N. H. Med. Soc.

True Copy att. L. Spalding, Secty.

State of Newhampshire.

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Henry Sargent, a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Hopkinton this 30th day of january AD 1812.

Signed Eben^{r} Lerned } Censors of the
Saml Spalding } N. H. Med. Soc.

True Copy att. L. Spalding, Secty.

State of Newhampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined Doctor William Graves a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and

having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names, at Portsmouth this 20th day of feby AD 1812

Signed J. H. Pierrepont } Censors of the
Wm Cutter } N. H. Med. Soc.

True copy att. L. Spalding, Secty.

State of New Hampshire.

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of Newhampshire Medical Society, have examined James Odell Jr., a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this ninth day of may AD 1812

Signed Wm Cutter } Censors of the
J. H. Pierrepont } N. H. Med. Soc.

True copy of original L. Spalding, Secty.

At the annual meeting of the N. H. Med. Society held at Exeter at the house of Benja. Leavitt on the last Wednesday in May A. D. 1812

Present

J. Tilton
Saml Tenney
S. Morrill
J. Brackett
Thos. S. Ranney
Ebenr Lerned
Mathias Spalding
Saml Foster
Lyman Spalding
A. R. Cutter
James H. Pierrepont

Meeting opened by President

The Secretary read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Society.

Committee on Treasurers' Acc^{t}. reported in words as follows:

Exeter April 26th 1812 The Subscriber has examined the above acc^{t}. & finds it right & that there are $600.32 due from the Fellows in arrears & eight doll^{s}. from D^{r}. Thos. S. Ranney on settlement & 156.97 in the Treasurer's hands.

Lyman Spalding

Report of the Library read

Voted,—to accept the report of the Committee on the Library

Report of the Committee for the purchase of books was read & accepted

Report of Censors for 1812 read & accepted

Voted to repeal the 2^{d}.

The ballots were taken for President & found unanimous for Ammi R. Cutter who politely declined to serve, offering as an excuse his advanced age &c

Dr Pierrepont was made a Committee to return the thanks of the Society to the late Presid^{t}. for his able & indefatigable services

The ballots were taken for President & found unanimous for Dr Nathan Smith

Lyman Spalding was chosen Vice Pres^{t}.

D^{rs}. Jos. Tilton
Josiah Bartlett
Thos. S. Ranney
J. Gove
Mathias Spalding
} Counsellors

Dr James H. Pierrepont, Sec^{ty}

Hon^{l}. Saml Tenney, Treasurer

Eben^{r} Lerned
Saml Morrill
Mathias Spalding } Censors
Joshua Brackett
Asa Crosby
Joshua Brackett Librarian

Voted,—That the Center District be entitled to a division of Books not exceeding one hundred vols. to be returned at the end of one year.

Voted That Dr Zadock Howe be admitted a Fellow of the N. H. Med. Society.

Voted That Dr Jedediah Ingalls be admitted a Fellow of the N. H. Med. Society

Voted That the admission of Dr Perkins as a fellow be postponed, from there being no evidence that he is an associate, which the laws of the Society require

Voted That Dr Zadock Howe be Deputy Librarian

Voted That a committee consisting of one be appointed to confer with Dr Brackett respecting an exchange or purchase of such vols if in any case it should appear that the District Society own one part of a sett of books & the N. H. Med. Society the other & report there on

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed to revise the laws of the N. H. Med. Society who shall report thereon, which report shall be submitted to the President & Council for approbation.

Voted—That this Committee consist of three

Drs E. Lerned
W. Cutter
L. Spalding

Voted that Dr Tilton be a committee to examine the Treasurer's Acc^{ts}.

Voted That a sum not exceeding fifty Doll^{s} be expended to purchase books

Voted That Drs J. H. Pierrepont & Jos. Brackett be a Committee to purchase Books

Voted That the next meeting be held at Leavitt' Tavern
Voted That this meeting be dissolved

State of N. Hampshire } These may certify that we the Subscribers Censors in the N Hampshire medical Society have examined Mr Thomas Shannon of said State, a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, & having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Guilford this 29th day of October A. D. 1812

Asa Crosby } Censors
Saml Morril

Attest James H. Pierrepont

State of N. Hampshire } These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. med. Society have examined Mr James Norris of sd State a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, & found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Guilford this 29th day of Octr. AD. 1812

Asa Crosby } Censors
Saml Morril

Attest J. H. Pierrepont

State of N. Hampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the N. H. Med. Society having examined Mr Silas Merrill of sd State, a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein & found him duly qualified therefor do in testimony of our approbation here-

unto subscribe our names at Guilford this 29th day of Octr AD. 1812

Asa Crosby } Censors
Saml Morrill }

Attest J. H. Pierrepont Sec^{y}

State of N Hampshire } These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. med. Society have this day examined Jos. M. Harper of s^{d} State a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor do in testimony of our approbation subscribe our names at Goffstown this 17th day of Jany AD. 1813

Eben. Lerned } Censors
Mathias Spalding }
Saml Morrill }

Attest J. H. Pierrepont

At a legal annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society held at Exeter on the 26th Day of May AD. 1813——Doct^{r} Joseph Tilton eldest Counsellor present in the Chair ———

Voted Doct^{r} Thomas Sargent Secretary Pro Tem

Voted to choose a Committee to consult on the propriety of dividing the Library for the accommodation of the Members ——

Voted Doct^{rs} Edmund Chadwick, Thomas Sargeant, Ebenezer Lerned and Jonathan Greeley the above Committee ———

Proceeded to the choice of Officers for the year ensuing ———

Voted Nathan Smitu M. D. President.

Voted Hon. Josiah Bartlett, Vice President

Voted Doctors Joseph Tilton, John Fogg, Ebenezer Lerned, Thomas S. Ranney, Matthias Spalding, Counsellors ——

Voted Doct^{r} James H. Pierrepont, Secretary

Voted Doc^{t} Thomas Sargeant, Treasurer

Voted Drs Ebenezer Lerned, Matthias Spalding, Saml Morrill, James H. Pierrepont Asa Crosby and Seth Fogg Censors ——

Voted Doct^{r} Joshua Brackett Librarian

Doct^{r} Samuel Tenney requested the Society to dismiss him from his connextion with the Society ———

Voted Unanimously to grant his request.

Voted that, the thanks of thus Society be presented to the Honorable Samuel Tenney for his friendly aid to the Society in the various Stations he has so faithfully and ably sustained for many years.

Voted that Deputy Librarian be chosen in the following towns, viz Dr Seth Fogg Deerfield 40 Vols. Dr Thomas Sargeant Chester 40 Vols, Dr Matthias Spalding Amherst 40 Vols, Dr Zadoc Howe Concord 60 Vols, for one year ——

Voted to lay our one Hundred Dollars in purchasing Books.

Voted to Choose a Committee to lay out the Money

Voted Doctors Josiah Bartlett, John Fogg, Thomas Sargeant, Ebenezer Lerned, Samuel Morril, and Matthias Spalding the above Committee

Voted to accept Drs Samuel Tenney and George Farrar as Bondmen for the Treasurer the ensuing year ——

Voted that the next annual Meeting shall be holden at Concord N. H. on the Tuesday preceeding the general Election of the State at 10 oClock A. M.

Thomas Sargeant
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Attest. Saml Morril, Secretary.

At the annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord on Tuesday the 31st of May 1814

Members Present

Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Edmund Chadwick, Thomas Sargeant, Asa Crosby, Peter Green, Seth Fogg, George Farrar and Samuel Morril

Doct^{r} Josiah Bartlett, Vice President in the Chair.

Voted Saml Morril Secretary Pro Tem.

Voted Drs Asa Crosby, George Farrar, and Seth Fogg a Committee to Audit the Treasurers Accounts

Voted to receive the following report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts—

"We the Subscribers a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts for the last year have examined them, and find no receipts for the Books bought of Tappan & Foster of $41.75 and Charles Tappan of $13, as p^{r} Bills—including these bills we find in the Treasurers hands the sum of $196.75 and find due in arrears $626.32

At 3 oClock P. M. the President took the Chair in order to proceed in the Elections for the ensuing year

Voted Doct^{rs} Farrar, Chadwick, and Crosby Scrutineers.

Voted Hon. Josiah Bartlett President

Voted Doct^{r} Matthias Spalding Vice President

Voted Doctors Ebenezer Lerned
Peter Green
Edmund Chadwick
George Farrar and
Asa Crosby
Counsellors for the ensuing year

Voted Samuel Morril Secretary

Voted Doct^{r} Thomas Sargeant Treasurer

Voted Ebenezer Lerned, Peter Green, Samuel Morril, George Farrar, Asa Crosby and Seth Fogg—Censors—

Voted Doct^{r} Joshua Brackett Librarian

Voted that the Secretary be directed to write to the Librarian and request him to procure all the Books belonging to the N. H. Medical Society to be returned to the Medical Library on or before the 1st Day of September next—

Voted that Doctrs Josiah Bartlett and Seth Fogg be a Committee to examine into the State of the Medical Library on the 6th Day of September next and make report at the succeeding Meeting of the N. H. Medical Society—

Voted that the Librarian be directed to distribute the Library to the district Librarians in the several Districts according to the proportion of Fellows in each District.

The District Librarians are to be four in number.

Voted Drs Peter Green, Asa Crosby, Seth Fogg and Ezra Bartlett Deputy Librarians

Voted that the Letter and enclosures from Dr James H. Pierrepont lie on the Table until the next Meeting

Voted that Dr Ebenezer Lerned be requested to deliver an Oration on some Medical subject before the Medical Society at the next Meeting.

Voted that Job Wilson M. B. of Salisbury be a Fellow of the N. Hampshire Medical Society—

Voted that Dr Caleb Morse of Moultonboro be a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society

Voted Drs Farrar and Fogg as the Treasurer's Bondsmen

Voted that the Secretary be authorized to unite with a Committee supposed formerly appointed to revise the Laws of the N. H. Med. Society—if there is not any such Committee Dr Chadwick with the Secretary are a Committee to revise said Laws and report said revision to the Society at the next Meeting with such alterations and amendments they shall think proper.

Voted that the arrears due from the Estate of Dr Amos Gale be remitted if it has not been done heretofore by the Med. Society—

Voted that Drs Sargeant and Morrill be a Committee to receive Books from Dr Peter Green towards his arrears provided he has some not now in the Library and he and they can agree upon the price—

Voted to hold the next Meeting of the N. H. Med. Society in Concord on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of June 1815 at Barker's Tavern—The Meeting to be pub-

lished in one Newspaper in Portsmouth and one in Concord—

Meeting adjourned
Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

State of New Hampshire) These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of Eastern District N. H. Medical Society, have examined M[r] Andrew P. Wiggin of said State a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Greenland this 19th day of April AD. 1813

Joshua Brackett } Censors of the
John Fogg } N. H. Med. Society

Attest Sam[l] Morril Sec'y

State of New Hampshire } This may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the N. H. Medical Society, have examined M[r] John Morrison a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Epsom this 29th Day of April Anno Domini 1814

Seth Fogg } Censors
Sam[l] Morril }

Attest, Sam[l] Morril Sec'y

This certifies that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have this day examined Jonathan H. Shaw a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him

duly qualified therefor do in testimony of our approbation subscribe our names at Concord this 2nd Day of June A D. 1813

Ebenr Lerned
Matthias Spalding } Censors
Saml Morril

Attest, S Morril Sec'y

State of New Hampshire) These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have examined Mr Ebenezer Dearborn of said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Epsom this 3rd Day of January Anno Domini 1815

Seth Fogg } Censors
Saml Morril } N. H. M. S.

Attest, Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have examined Mr Nathaniel Henchman of sd State a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified, do in testimony of our approbation subscribe our Names at Concord this 8th Day of June 1815

Ebenr Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril

Attest S. Morril, Sec'y.

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have examined Mr Alexander Boyd of said State a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 7th Day of June 1815

Ebenr Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril }

Attest, Saml Morril Sec'y

State of New Hampshire) This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Jonathan Woodberry of said State, a Candidate for the Practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & Knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation subscribe our names at Deerfield this 20th Day of October Anno Domini 1815

Seth Fogg } Censors of the
Saml Morril } N. H. Med. Society

Attest Saml Morril Sec'y

At the annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord June 6, 1815

Were present the following Members

Doctors Josiah Bartlett
Matthias Spalding
Ebenezer Lerned
Thomas Sargeant
Joshua Brackett
Seth Fogg

Job Wilson
Peter Green
Robert Bartley and
Sam[l] Morril

Meeting Opened

Doct[r] Josiah Bartlett, President in the Chair

Minutes of the last Meeting read.

Doct[r] Ebenezer Lerned delivered an Oration on the rise and progress of the science of Medicine.

Voted that the thanks of the Society be presented to D[r] Ebenezer Lerned for his ingenious Oration pronounced before them this Day and that he be requested to furnish a Copy to be deposited in the Secretary's office.

Voted that D[rs] Brackett, Fogg and Wilson be a Committee to settle the Treasurer's Accounts for the year past.

Voted that the Librarian be directed to procure those Books Missing in Pamphlet form and get them bound.

Voted that a Committee heretofore appointed to revise the Laws of the Society be discharged from that duty.

Voted that D[rs] Lerned, Spalding and S. Morril be a Committee to revise the Laws of the N. H. Medical Society and report at the next Meeting of the Society.

Voted to adjourn to 3 OClock P. M.

Met agreeably to adjournment

Voted D[r] David S. Morril of Goffstown a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society.

Proceeded to the Elections for the ensuing year.

Voted Drs. Lerned, Bartley and Brackett Scrutineers.

Voted Hon. Josiah Bartlett, President

Voted Doct[r] Matthias Spalding Vice President

Voted Doctors Ebenezer Lerned
Peter Green
Robert Bartley
Joshua Brackett
Seth Fogg Counsellors

Voted Samuel Morril Secretary.
Voted Dr Thomas Sargeant Treasurer.
Voted Dr Joshua Brackett Librarian
Voted Doctors Ebenezer Lerned
Sam[l] Morril
George Farrar
Asa Crosby
Seth Fogg
Jedediah Ingalls
Daniel Adams
Amos Twitchell, Censors

Voted Drs Matthias Spalding, Seth Fogg, Peter Green and Asa Crosby Deputy Librarians.

Voted that the Secretary be requested to notify the absent officers of their appointment to office.

Voted that the enclosures in Dr Pierrepont's Letter be paid so far as relates to this Society.

Voted that the request of Dr Pierrepont not to be a Candidate for office in the Society be so far granted that he be not nominated to office so long as he may deem it improper; still receiving him as a worthy Fellow of said Society and requesting his attendance as often as his convenience will permit and the Secretary notify him accordingly.

Voted that Dr John Fogg (although with much reluctance) be discharged from his Fellowship in the Society provided he pays up his arrears and the Sec'y notify him accordingly.

Voted that Dr Thomas S. Ranney's Letter lie over for consideration.

Voted, that Dr Moses Nichols Taxes due in arrears be remitted and his name be stricken off the List.

Voted that Dr Seth Fogg's account be paid out of the Treasury.

Voted to accept the following report of the Committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

"We the subscribers auditors of the Treasurer's accounts

having examined them for the last year, find them correctly footed. Now are remaining in the Treasurer's hands one hundred and eighty four Dollars and forty six cents and a half. In arrears 696 Dollars."

One Bill of Tappans not allowed of $13.

J. Brackett }
Seth Fogg } Auditors
Job Wilson }

Voted that Dr Dan Hough be Deputy Librarian of the western District provided said District should become organized.

Voted that the Librarian be authorized to get a Catalogue of the Books added to the Library (since the Catalogue was printed) to be printed and added to the present Catalogue and distribute the same to the Fellows and associates.

Voted to postpone the Petition of Dr Spalding and others to three oClock P. M. tomorrow.

Voted to adjourn to 9 OClock A. M. tomorrow.

Met agreeably to adjournment June 7th, 9 oClock A. M.

Doctr David L. Morril a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society appeared and took his seat.

Voted to elect two additional Censors for the Western District should said District become organized.

Voted that it is expedient for the good government and improvement of the N. H. Medical Society that a new District be organized to be called the western District to contain the Counties of Cheshire Grafton and Coös, and such other Towns in any adjacent county as the Physicians therein practising may choose to associate in said District.

Voted that Drs Daniel Adams, Dan Hough, and Amos Twitchell or either of them be authorized to call the first meeting of said western District.

Voted that said Western District be permitted to admit twenty associate Members in addition to the Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society already residing in said District,

they conforming themselves to the laws of the General Society.

Voted that the Secretary be directed to communicate to Dr Daniel Adams of Keene all votes passed in the Society relative to the organizing of the western District; likewise two Copies of the Laws of the General Society, also the bye Laws of the eastern and Centre Districts.

Voted Drs Matthias Spalding and Joshua Brackett Orators for 1816

Voted that the arrears due from the late Dr John Rogers be remitted.

Voted that Dr Calvin Frink be not hereafter assessed the annual Tax and his arrears be not brot forward in the Treasurers Accounts.

Resolved that the assessment of two dollars on each associate Member agreeably to the Library Laws be suspended and that each District Society be at the expense of conveying the Books to and from the General Library and accountable for all damages that may arise from said conveyance.

Voted that the account of Dr Peter Green be paid out of the Treasury

Voted that Dr S. Morril be discharged from attending to receiving Books from Dr Peter Green, and Dr Joshua Brackett is appointed a substitute.

The Committee appointed to receive Books from Dr Peter Green towards his arrears report the reception of the following, Viz.:

		D C
Spengalls Hypocrates	I Vol.	2.00
Manning Diseases of Women	1 Vol	1.00
London Treatise of Physic	1 D°	1.50
Boerhaaves Aphorisms	1 D°	1.50
Morgan's Philosophical Principles of Medicine	1 D°	1.25
Meads Medical Precepts	1 D°	1.50

Thatcher's Dispensatory	1 D°	$4.
Thomas Practice	1 D°	4.
		$ 16.75

Joshua Brackett } Committee
Thomas Sargent }

Voted that the report of the above Committee be accepted

Voted that the Treasurer be requested to write to all delinquents and desire them to pay up their arrears as soon as possible, and signify their intention of continuing their Fellowship in the Society.

Voted to adjourn to ¼ of an hour before 3 P. M.

Med agreeably to adjournment.

Voted that the petitioners Dr Spalding and others have leave to withdraw their Petition.

Voted to appropriate 50 Dollars for the purchase of Books the ensuing year

Voted that the Committee be requested to purchase the periodical publications of the middle and eastern States annually.

Voted that Dr Brackett be the Committee to purchase Books agreeably to the above Vote.

Voted that the Laws respecting the appoint of a Committee to inspect the Library be suspended for the ensuing year.

The Committee Drs Bartlett and Fogg appointed to inspect the Library the past year made an elaborate report which was accepted and is placed on File.

Voted that the next annual Meeting of the Society be holden at Concord on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of June 1816

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the first Wednesday of September next then to meet at Portsmouth

Meeting adjourned

Saml Morril, Sec'y

June 6, 1815

Dr Eben^{r} Lerned proposed Dr Moses Long of Concord
Doct^{r} M. Spalding proposed Dr John T. Bachelder of Charlestown
Dr E. Lerned proposed Dr Luther Farley of Francistown
Dr M. Spalding proposed Dr James Stark of Hopkinton
Dr E. Lerned proposed Dr James Crombie of Temple
Dr S. Morril proposed Dr Thomas Shannon of Pittsfield
Dr E. Lerned proposed Dr Alex^{r} T. Clarke of Northfield
Dr M. Spalding proposed Dr John Starr of Northwood
Dr J. Brackett proposed Dr Woodbury Senr of Barrington
Dr Matthias Spalding proposed Dr Adonijah Howe Jr of Jaffrey
To become Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society, all of which were approved by the Counsel.
Concord June 7th 1815 Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Asa Perkins of said State, a Candidate for the practise of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Deerfield this 20th Day of October ADom. 1815

Attest Seth Fogg } Censors of the
Saml Morril } N. H. Medical Society

Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire
This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Mr. William Sweatt of Salisbury in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and, having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Epsom this 27th Day of February Anno Domini 1816.

Seth Fogg } Censors of the
Saml Morril } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y.

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Charles Herbert Jr of said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and, having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 29th Day of November ADomini 1815

Eben Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril }

Attest
Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire
This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have examined Mr David T. Libbey of Newdurham in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and, having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our Names at Concord this sixth Day of June AD 1816

Eben Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril } N. H. M. Society

This may certify to whom it may concern that we the subscribers Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have this Day examined Isaac Wallace a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation subscribe our names at Goffstown this 27th Day of January AD 1813

Ebenr Lerned
Matthias Spalding } Censors of the N. H. Med. Soc.
Saml Morril

Attest
Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire) These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the southern District New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Josiah Kittredge of said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this twenty fourth Day of July Anno Domini 1816

Matthias Spalding } Censors of ye
James Crombie } Southern Dist N. H. M. Soc.

Attest Saml Morril Sec'y.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Levi Merrill of Northwood in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto sub-

scribe our names at Concord this 29th Day of January Anno Domini 1817

Ebenr Lerned } Censors of the
Saml Morril } N. H. Medical Society

Attest
Saml Morril, Sec'y

At the annual Meeting of the N. H. Medical Society holden at Concord on Tuesday the 4th of June 1816

The following Fellows were present Viz:

Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Edmund Chadwick, Matthias Spalding, Robert Bartley, David L. Morril, Caleb Morse, Ebenezer Lerned, Asa Crosby, Seth Fogg, Thomas Sargeant, Peter Green, Robert Woodbury, and Saml Morril

Meeting opened

Doctr Josiah Bartlett President in the Chair

Minutes of the annual Meeting in June 1815 were read

Voted Dr Robert Woodberry of Barrington, Dr John Starr of Northwood, Dr Thomas Shannon of Pittsfield, Dr Alexander T. Clarke of Northfield, Dr James Stark of Hopkinton, Dr James Crombie, Dr Moses Long of Concord, Dr John P. Bacheder of Charleston, and Dr Luther Farley of Francistown, Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society.

Dr Robert Woodberry of Barrington a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society appeared and took his seat

The following Gentlemen were proposed by Dr Asa Crosby, and approved by the Council in the year 1814; but by some misfortune the proposition was lost———

Voted to proceed to their Election———

Voted Dr Samuel Pray of Rochester, Dr Jabez Dow of Dover, Dr Joseph Boyden of Tamworth, Dr Thomas Lindsey of Wakefield, and Dr Jedediah Chapman of Wolfboro, Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society.

Voted that Aaron Dexter M. D. of Boston, Professor of

Chemistry in Harvard University, be an Honorary Member of the N. H. Medical Society.

Voted that Dr John P. Bachelder be added to the Committee appointed in June 1815 to call the first meeting of the western District for the purpose of organizing the same, and that they or either of them, be authorized to call the first meeting of said District.

Voted that the Treasurer write to Dr William Cogswell explaining the vote passed in the year 1802, that he is considered a Fellow until 1804, and that if he pays up his arrearages until that time, he will then be dismissed from his Fellowship in the Society at his request.

Voted that Dr Edmund Carlton's request of Haverhill be so far granted, that he be considered an Honorary Member of the Society.

Voted Doctr David L. Morril, Dr Lerned, Dr Morse, Dr Crosby, and Dr Woodberry be a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.

Voted that Dr Thomas S. Ranney's request be so far granted (that on his paying up his arrears to 1815) he be considered an honorary Member of this Society.

Proceeded to the Elections for the year ensuing.

Voted Dr Lerned, Dr David L. Morril, and Dr Crosby Scrutineers.

Voted Hon. Josiah Bartlett, President.

Voted Dr Matthias Spalding, Vice-President.

Voted Doctors Ebenezer Lerned, Peter Green, Robert Bartley, David L. Morril and Seth Fogg Counsellors.

Voted Samuel Morril, Secretary.

Voted Dr Thomas Sargent, Treasurer.

Voted Dr James H. Pierrepont, Librarian

Voted Drs Ebenezer Lerned, Samuel Morril, Matthias Spalding, James Crombie, James H. Pierrepont, Jedediah Ingalls, Asa Crosby and Samuel Pray, Censors.

Voted Drs Matthias Spalding, Seth Fogg, Peter Green, and Asa Crosby Deputy Librarians

Voted that the thanks of the Society be presented to Dr

Spalding for his ingenious Dissertation on the use and properties of Arsenic, read before them this Day, and that he be requested to lodge a Copy with the Secretary.

Voted that Dr David L. Morrill, Dr Ebenezer Lerned and Dr Robert Woodberry be a Committee to examine the Charter of the N. H. Medical Society, and if they think proper to petition the Legislature for an alteration.

Voted that the Report of the Committee appointed to revise the By-Laws be accepted.

Voted that a resolve passed in June 1815 in the words following be repealed "resolved that the assessment of two Dollars on each associate Member agreeably to the Library Laws be suspended, and that each District Society be at the expense of conveying the Books to and from the General Library, and accountable for all damages that may arise from said conveyance."

Voted to accept the Report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's Accounts as follows,

"We the Subscribers Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts for the last year, having examined the same, find them properly vouched and correctly cast; and now remaining in his hands $124″18/2; In arrears $693″75.
June 4th 1816

David L. Morril
Robert Woodberry } Auditors
Caleb Morse

Voted that Dr Josiah Bartlett, Dr William Cutter and Dr Seth Fogg be a Committee on the Library

Voted that a Committee be appointed to procure 300 printed Copies of the Charter and By-Laws of the N. H. Medical Society for the use of the Society

Voted that the Secretary be the above Committee.

Voted that Dr Reuben D. Mussey of Hanover be a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society

Voted that the account of the Committee appointed to revise the By-Laws be paid out of the Treasury

Voted to adjourn at 9 OClock A. M. tomorrow to meet at this place

Met agreeably to adjournment

Voted that the expenses of the Society be paid out of the Treasury and that Money be appropriated therefor

Doct^{r} Reuben D. Mussey a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society appeared and took his seat.

Voted that the Tax due from Dr Nathaniel Peabody be suspended and that the Treasurer be directed not to assess a Tax on him until further orders from the Society

Doct^{r} Alexander T. Clark a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society appeared and took his seat

Voted that the money appropriated in 1815 for the purchase of Books if unexpended, be expended for the purpose of purchasing periodical publications of the middle and eastern States in conformity to a vote passed in 1815.

Voted that Dr Reuben D. Mussey and Dr James H. Pierrepont be Orators for 1817

Voted that if necessary Dr J. H. Pierrepont is authorized to call a Meeting the Eastern District N. H. Medical Society in Sept next.

Voted to adjourn to Concord to meet on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of June 1817 at 10 OClock A. M.

Saml Morril, Secretary

At a Meeting of the President and Council of the N. H. Medical Society holden at Concord on the 5th Day of June 1816

The Hon. Josiah Bartlett President in the Chair

Counsellors present, Doctors Lerned, Green, Bartley, and Fogg

A Petition was presented by Doct^{rs} Spalding, Bartley and Crombie Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society as follows:

"To the President and Council of the New-Hampshire Medical Society. Gentlemen.

The undersigned Fellows of the New-Hampshire Medical

Society beg leave to represent, that they now are members of the Centre District N. H. Medical Society and that they conceive that it would promote medical information as well [as] conduce to the convenience of the members residing in the southern part of said District that a new Society be organized to be called the Southern District N. H. Medical Society comprising the Towns in the southern part of the County of Hillsborough & such adjacent Towns in the County of Rockingham and County of Cheshire as would most convene the Members of said Counties & that the meetings be held in Amherst.

As in duty bound will pray
Matthias Spalding
James Crombie
Robert Bartley

Concord June 5th 1816

State of New-Hampshire

{L. S.} By the President and Council of the N. H. Medical Society To Matthias Spalding, James Combie & Robert Bartley, Fellows of said Society

Greeting—

Your application made in due form requesting that a District Medical Society might be instituted to consist of the Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society residing in the southern part of the Centre District and comprising the Towns in the southern part of the County of Hillsborough and such adjacent parts of the Counties of Rockingham and Cheshire as would most convene the Members of said Counties—was duly considered by the President & Council on the 5th Day of June Anno Domini 1816—And it was thereupon resolved that your request should be granted. Be it therefore known that pursuant to the Charter of the N. H. Medical Society and in conformity to the ByLaws of the same a District Society by the name of the Southern Dis-

trict N. H. Medical Society is hereby established to consist of the Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society now resident and of those who shall hereafter reside in the limits above described; and Matthias Spalding of Amherst is hereby authorized to call a Meeting of the Fellows and associates of the N. H. Medical Society now resident within the District aforesaid for the purpose of electing Officers and transacting such other business as they shall deem expedient.

In testimony whereof the President pursuant to the aforesaid resolve has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Seal of the Society at Concord this 5th Day of June Anno Domini 1816

Josiah Bartlett, President

Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

June 4th and 5th 1816

D[r] Thomas Sargeant proposed D[r] Josiah Dwight of Portsmouth

D[r] Matthias Spalding proposed D[r] Daniel Adams of Mont Vernon

D[r] Seth Fogg proposed D[r] Abel Blanchard of Pembroke

D[r] Sam[l] Morril proposed D[r] Silas Merrill of Andover

D[r] Josiah Bartlett proposed D[r] James Odell of Stratham

D[r] Matthias Spalding proposed D[r] Abel Goodrich of Merrimack

D[r] Sam[l] Morrill proposed D[r] Amasa Kelly of Chichester and D[r] John Carr of Sanbornton

D[r] Matthias Spalding proposed D[r] William Graves of Deerfield and D[r] Moses Kidder of Dublin

To become Fellows of the New-Hampshire Medical Society—all of which were approved by the Council

Sam[l] Morril, Secretary

State of New Hampshire

This certifies that we the Subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined John B. El-

liot of said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Dover this 13th day of February Anno Domini 1817

Asa Crosby } Censors of the N. H.
Sam[1] Pray } Medical Society

Attest, Sam[1] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

These may certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the Southern District New-Hampshire Medical Society, Have examined Doctor John Wallace of said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this first day of October AD 1816

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the S. D.
James Crombie } N. H. Med. S.

Attest, Sam[1] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Joseph Hammonds of Farmington in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at New Durham this 13th Day of November Anno Domini 1816

Asa Crosby } Censors of the
Sam[1] Pray } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest, Sam[1] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

These may certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the Strafford District of the New Hampshire Medical Sosiety have examined Hezekiah J. Crockett of Middleton in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Gilmanton this second Day of June Anno Domini 1817

Asa Crosby } Censors of the N. H.
Sam[l] Pray } Med. Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This certifies that we the Subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Doct[r] John M[c]Crillis of Wakefield in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at New-Durham this thirteenth day of November Anno Domini 1816

Asa Crosby } Censors of the N. H.
Sam[l] Pray } Med. Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

At the annual Meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord on Tuesday the 3rd Day of June 1817: were present the following Fellows Viz: Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Ebenezer Lerned, Matthias Spalding, Peter Green, David L. Morril, Job Wilson, Reuben D. Mussey, Moses Long, Alexander T. Clark, Asa Crosby, Samuel Pray,

Jedediah Chapman, Thomas Sargeant, James Stark and Sam[l] Morril

Meeting opened.

Doct[r] Josiah Bartlett President in the Chair

Minutes of the annual Meeting in June 1816 were read

The following Gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship in 1816 were balloted for, and duly elected Viz: Doct[r] Abel Blanchard of Pembroke, D[r] Silas Merrill of Andover, D[r] James Odell of Stratham, D[r] Daniel Adams of Mont Vernon, D[r] Josiah Dwight of Portsmouth, D[r] Amasa Kelly of Chichester, D[r] John Carr of Sanbornton, and D[r] Moses Kidder of Dublin

Doct[r] Abel Blanchard, D[r] Silas Merril and D[r] James Odell Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society appeared and took their seats.

Proceeded to the Elections for the year ensuing.

Voted Hon. Josiah Bartlett President.

Voted Doct[r] Matthias Spalding Vice-President.

Voted Doctors James H. Pierrepont, Daniel Adams, Peter Green, Asa Crosby and Reuben D. Mussey Counsellors. The President and Secretary of the Eastern, Centre, Western, Strafford, and Southern Districts are also Counsellors Ex Officio.

Voted Samuel Morril Secretary

Voted Doct[r] Moses Long Treasurer

Voted Dr. Peter Green Librarian

Voted Doctors James H. Pierrepont, Jedediah Ingalls, Ebenezer Lerned, Samuel Morril, Daniel Adams of Mont Vernon, Matthias Spalding, Asa Crosby, Samuel Pray, Reuben D. Mussey and John P. Bachelder Censors.

Voted Doctors Lerned, Wilson, Spalding and Merrill a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts

Voted Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Samuel Morril and Moses Long a Committee to examine the Library and hand over the same to the new Librarian, and settle all arrears relative to the Library.

Voted Dr James H. Pierrepont, Dr Matthias Spalding, Dr Crosby, and Dr Adams of Keene Deputy Librarians.
Voted Doctr James H. Pierrepont and Doctr David L. Morril Orators for 1818

Voted that the 2nd Section, Chapter first of the Laws of the Society be so amended as to read as follows "At this meeting there shall be elected a President a Vice President the latter of whom shall be a Counsellor ex officio and one Counsellor from each District; the presiding officer and Secretary of each District Society being Fellows shall be Counsellors ex officio, likewise a Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and ten Censors, so situated as best to accommodate the several Districts, all of whom shall be chosen by ballot."
Voted that the third Section Chapter second be amended and the following be inserted after the words annual Meeting of the Society "Three of whom shall constitute a quorum."

Voted that Sec. 5th Chapter 2nd be amended and the words "a Copy of" precede the words the Accounts.
Voted that the Oaths of office be suspended for the present.
Voted that the thanks of the Society be presented to Doctr Mussey for his very ingenious and instructive Dissertation delivered before the Society this Day, and that he be requested to furnish Copy for the use of the Society.
Patients admitted for examination.
One with an affection of the knee and thigh Bone recommended Muriate Lime Phos. ferri &c. Another with an affection of the Foot & Ancle and loss of speech, recommended a Drain bathing with cold salt Water Bark & Steel &c. Another with a Curvature of the Spine recommended Caustic Muriate of Lime, cold bathing &c. Another with a Tumefaction of the Neck recommended Solution of Arsenic, Mountain Ash &c. Another an inflammation of the Eye occasioned by the explosion of Gunpowder.

Concord June 3rd 1817.
The subscribers Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for

the last year, report that there is now due from said Treasurer and in his hands eighty six Dollars and sixty six cents & a half; likewise arrears from sundry Members amounting to seven hundred and one Dollars and seventy five cents.

Eben Lerned
Matthias Spalding } Committee
Silas Merrill

Voted that the account of Samuel Morril amounting to $3.42 be accepted and paid by the Treasurer.
Voted that the Treasurer loan what money he has on hand, and can collect for the use of the Society.
Voted that Sam[l] Morril, D[r]. Blanchard and D[r] Wilson be a Committee to inspect the Library and audit the Treasurer's Accounts on the Monday preceding the annual Meeting.
Voted that those Members who are in arrears, and are not much benefited by the institution on paying up their arrears, shall be considered as honorary Members of the Society, and shall not hereafter be assessed, signifying a wish to that effect.
Voted that the next Meeting of the Society be holden at this place.

Meeting adjourned
Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

Concord June 3rd and 4th 1817

Doct[r] E. Lerned proposed Doct[r] Cyrus Perkins of Hanover, Doct[r] David Carter of Peterborough, Doct[r] Peter Bartlett of Salisbury, Doct[r] John Proctor of Salisbury, Doct[r] Joseph M. Harper of Canterbury.
Doct[r] James Crombie proposed Doct[r] John Preston of New Ipswich.
Doct[r] Lerned proposed Josiah Crosby M. D. of Gilford
Doct[r] Pray proposed Doct[r] William Prescott of Gilmanton
Doct[r] Sam[l] Morril proposed Doct[r] Thomas Chadbourne of Concord

To become Fellows of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, all of which were approved by the Council.

Sam[l] Morril, Secretary

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Doct[r] Thomas H. Merril of Gilmanton in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at New Durham this thirteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1816

Asa Crosby } Censors of the
Sam[l] Pray } N. H. Medical Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Southern District New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Peter P. Woodbury of said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this first Day of October ADomini 1816

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the Southern
James Crombie } District N. H. Med. Society

Attest

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined William Trafton of South Berwick in the District of Maine, a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting

his skill and knowledge therein, & having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Hanover this 23rd Day of December Anno Domini 1817

Reuben D. Mussey } Censors of the N. H.
J. P. Bachelder } Medical Society

Attest,

S. Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Aaron Pierce of Barnard in the State of Vermont, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Hanover this 23rd Day of December Anno Domini 1817

Reuben D. Mussey } Censors of the N. H.
J. P. Bachelder } Medical Society

Attest,

S. Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society, have examined David A. Grosvenor of Manchester in the State of Massachusetts, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Hanover this 23rd Day of December Anno Domini 1817

Reuben D. Mussey } Censors of the N. H.
J. P. Bachelder } Medical Society

Attest,

S. Morril, Sec'y

Portsmouth April 10th 1818

We the Subscribers certify that Messrs G. Odell and Fifield have been examined as to their qualifications for the practice of Medicine and do approve thereof.

James H. Pierrepont } Censors of the
Jedediah Ingalls } N. H. M. Soc.

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

These may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the Southern District of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] John Campbell now resident in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this 22nd day of April A. D. 1817

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
James Crombie } N. H. Med. Society

Attest,

S. Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the Subscribers, Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Joseph Boynton of Holles, in said State, a candidate for the Practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names, at Amherst this thirtieth day of May, Anno Domini 1818.

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
Daniel Adams } N. H. Med. Society

Attest,

S. Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Abner Johnson of Springfield in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 4th Day of June Anno Domini 1818.

Ebenr Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril }

Attest,
S. Morril, Sec'y

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Samuel Sawyer of Hopkinton in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and Knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 4th Day of June Anno Domini 1818.

Ebenr Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril }

Attest,
S. Morril, Sec'y

Mr William A. Staples has been examined respecting his knowledge of the practice of Medicine and Surgery & its auxiliary branches, & is approved, in testimony thereof we the undersigned do subscribe our names

Jedeh Ingalls } Censors of the E. D.
James H. Pierrepont } N. H. M. S.

Portsmouth Oct. 20, 1818
Attest,
S. Morril, Sec'y.

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Dr James Farrington of Conway in said State of New Hampshire, a Candidate for the practice of physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Farmington this 21st day of July Anno Domini 1818

Asa Crosby } Censors of the
Samuel Pray } N. H. M. S.

Attest, S. Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire.

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Walter I. Wardrobe a Candidate for the practice of physic & Surgery respecting his skill & Knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 5th day of June Anno Domini 1817

Ebenr Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril }

Attest,
S. Morril, Sec'y

At the annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord June 2nd 1818 were present the following Fellows Viz:

Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Matthias Spalding, Peter Green, Robert Bartley, Asa Crosby, Samuel Foster, Seth Fogg, Caleb Morse, Joseph Boyden, Silas Merril, Ebenezer Lerned, John Carr, David L. Morril, Thomas Shannon, James Clark, Thomas Chadbourne, Josiah Crosby and Samuel Morril.

Meeting Opened.

Hon. Josiah Bartlett President in the Chair.

Minutes of the annual Meeting in June 1817 were read.
The following gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship in 1817 were balloted for and duly elected Viz:
Dr William Prescott of Gilmanton, Dr Josiah Crosby of Deerfield, Dr Thomas Chadbourne of Concord, Dr John Preston of New Ipswich, Dr Cyrus Perkins of Hanover, Dr Peter Bartlett of Salisbury, Dr John Procter of Salisbury, Dr Joseph M. Harper of Canterbury.
Doctr Josiah Crosby and Doctr Thomas Chadbourne Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society appeared and took their seats.
Proceeded to the Elections for the year ensuing.
Voted the Hon. Josiah Bartlett President.
Voted Doctr Matthias Spalding Vice-President
Voted Doctrs James H. Pierrepont, Daniel Adams of Mont Vernon, Peter Green, Asa Crosby and Reuben D. Mussey Counsellors.
The President and Secretary of the Eastern, Centre, Western Strafford and Southern Districts are also Counsellows Ex Officio.
Voted Samuel Morril Secretary
Voted Doctr Moses Long Treasurer
Voted Doctr Thomas Chadbourne Librarian
Voted Doctors James H. Pierrepont, Jedediah Ingals, Ebenezer Lerned, Samuel Morril, Daniel Adams Mont Vernon, Matthias Spalding, Asa Crosby, Samuel Pray, Reuben D. Mussey, and John T. Bachelder Censors.
Voted Drs Foster, Chadbourne, Spalding, David L. Morril & Morse a Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
Voted Doctors James H. Pierrepont, Matthias Spalding, Samuel Pray and John T. Bachelder Deputy Librarians.
Voted Doctors James H. Pierrepont, David L. Morril, Asa Crosby and Samuel Morril Orators for 1819
Voted to adjourn to 3 OClock P. M.
Med agreeably to adjournment.
Voted to accept the following report of the Committee on the Library

Portsmouth September 4th 1817.

Your Comittee on examining the Library found the following Books missing, and which could not be accounted for Viz:

	Alibert on Intermittents	1 Vol.
	John and Charles Bells Anatomy	2 "
	Burns on Abortion	1 "
	Cheyne on Croup	1 "
	Duncan's Medical Cases for 1784	1 "
	Fothergill's Works	2 "
	Ford on the Hip Joint—	1 "
	Rush's Sydenham	1 "
	Horne's Medical Facts	1 "
	Edinburg Anatomy	1 "
	Rush's Essays	1 "
	Rush on the Mind	1 "
	Medical Museum Philadelphia	1 "
	Medical & physical Journal	3 Vols.
	Miner's History of Trepanning	1 "
found	Pemberton's Treatise	1 "
	New England Journal of Med. & Surgery	3 Vols.
	Russell on Necrosis	1 "
found	Saunders on the Liver	1 "
	Willich's Lectures	1 "
	Trotter on Drunkenness	1 "

Your Committee also apportined the Books remaining in the Library to the several Districts (making the Fellows in each District a ratio) agreeably to a vote of the Society, as follows—To the Eastern District 96 Vols, to the Centre 100 vols, to the Western 56 vols, to the Southern, 42 vols, to the Strafford 26 vols.

Josiah Bartlett
Moses Long } Committee
Sam'l Morril

Voted to accept the first proposition of the President and Council as follows The Council believing it would conduce

to the harmony and usefulness of the Practitioners of Medicine that police Rules relating to the intercourse of the Members with each other in their professional duties be drawn up & adopted by the Society, do therefore recommend that a Commitee be appointed for that purpose.
Voted that Drs Spalding, Adams of Mont vernon, & N. Farley be the Committee to take into consideration the above proposition and report thereon.

Doctors Asa Crosby, Matthias Spalding and David L. Morril were appointed a Committee to nominate a committee to attend the first proposition of the President & Council.

Voted to accept the second proposition of the President & Council as follows—

It is recommended by the Council that, to prevent extravagant Fees for professional duties, or the disgraceful resort to the pitiful expedient of acquiring practice by inadequate fees, that the Society advise the Members of each district, to draw up a Fee Bill, to be laid before the Society at its next Meeting.

Voted that the third proposition of the President & Council be accepted which is as follows—It is proposed as an indispensable Rule, that every acting Fellow shall be attached to some District, and that, on his ceasing to be an acting Fellow is to be considered in all respects as an honorary Member only, unless degraded, & in the latter case, he is to be considered an alien from every branch of the Society.

Voted to accept the fourth proposition of the President & Council which is as follows—

The prosperity and utility of a literary and scientific institution depending greatly on its Funds for acquiring Books &c, and as the utility of the Medical Society would be greatly increased by a permanent Fund, the annual income of which, should be directed to the procurement of Books & such other means as the Society deem proper to diffuse knowledge & usefulness among our Citizens; therefore it is advised that a Committee be appointed to draw

up a petition to the Legislature requesting aid to effect the object; as enlightened Governments of some, if not all of our sister States have already done, to promote medical science.

Voted that Doctors Josiah Bartlett, David L. Morril, Asa Crosby, Dan Hough & Thomas Chadbourne be the Committee to attend to the above proposition.

Voted that a Committee consisting of three Members be appointed to correspond with the New York Delegates & the Medical Committees of the neighboring States agreeably to the propositions from the New York Society, and report their doings to the President of this Society.

Voted that Dr^rs^ Spalding, David L. Morril and Daniel Adams be the above Committee.

Patients admitted for examination—

One with a Spasmodic affection of the Esophagus. Medicines recommended, Stimulating Tonics, Pills of Civeta & Soda, also a Pill composed of Quassia Sulph. Zinc & Opium.

Voted to continue the Rule heretofore adopted respecting the annual Tax.

Voted to remit Dr Samuel Fosters Taxes in arrears up to this day.

Voted to adjourn to June the 3rd 1818 then to meet at 8 oClock A. M.

Met agreeably to adjournment June 3rd 1818.

Doctr William Prescott of Gilmanton a Fellow of the Society appeared and took his seat.

Concord, June 3rd 1818.

The Subscribers, Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the last year report, that there is now due from him and in his hands $115.40 and in arrears $672.71 amounting to $788.11

Samuel Foster
Matthias Spalding } Committee
Caleb Morse

Accepted

The Committee subjoin the following P. S. to their report. In the above sum of cash is included a 5 Dollar Bill believed to be bad for the Society to act upon. Voted that the above Bill be destroyed, and that the Treasurer be allowed therefor.

The Committee also recommend the remission of the arrears due from the following Fellows Viz From Dr Edmund Chadwick 6 Dollars—from Dr Cogswell 52 Dollars—Dr Frink 50 Dollars, from Dr Gove 47 Dollars, from Dr Peabody 32 Dollars. Accepted. Also the arrears due from Dr Russell 52 Dollars and from Dr Sterne 50 Dollars and there names be striken from the List.

Voted that the same be accepted.

Voted that the account of Samuel Morril amounting to $7.17 be paid out of the Treasury.

Voted that the Secretary be requested to write to Dr Parker Secretary of the Western District, and request him to communicate the doings of said Society; and also that he present him with 6 copied of the Laws.

Doctr Peter Bartlett a Fellow of the Society appeared and took his seat.

Voted that Dr David L. Morril be excused for not delivering an Oration the last year, and the Society hope he will be able to deliver one in June 1819.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to write to each delinquent once in three years who has been so for three years or more, and he continue to write until further orders from the Society.

Voted that each person appointed as Orator in the Society, having been informed of his appointment and not declining, be fined five Dollars for delinquency, unless the delinquency be occasioned by sickness or death in his own family.

Voted to accept Drs Lerned and Chadbourne as the Treasurer's Bondsmen.

Voted that the next meeting of the Society be holden at

this place and that this meeting stands adjourned to the Tuesday Preceding the first Wednesday of June 1819.

Sam[l] Morril Secretary

Concord June 2nd & 3rd 1818

Doct[r] Josiah Bartlett proposed Doct[r] Nathan Bachelder of Epping and.

Doct[r] Matthias Spalding proposed D[r] Isaac Wallace of Londonderry to become Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society which were approved by the Council

Sam[l] Morril. Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined D[r] Stephen Drew of Milton in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Farmington, this 21st day of July Anno Domini 1818

Asa Crosby } Censors of the
Samuel Pray } N. H. Med. Society

Attest

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

Concord May 5th 1819.

Doct[r] Lerned proposed Doct[r] Benj[a] Parker of Concord, Doct[r] Long proposed D[r] Henry Bond of Concord, and Doct[r] Spalding proposed D[r] Noah Hardy of Hollis to become Fellows of the N. H. Med. Society which were approved by the Council.

Sam[l] Morril. Sec'y

At a special Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord May the 5th 1819 were present the

following Fellows Viz. Doctors Matthias Spalding, Eben[r] Lerned, Peter Green, David L. Morril, Moses Long, Thomas Chadbourne, Joseph M. Harper, John Carr & Sam[l] Morril

Meeting opened

Doctor M. Spalding Vice President in the Chair
Communications relative to the formation of an American Pharmacopeia were read.

The Committee appointed to correspond with the New York Delegates and the Medical Committee of the neighboring States agreeably to the propositions from the New York Society and report their doings to the President of this Society, make the following report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and present the correspondence relating to the contemplated object as containing all the information they possess on the subject, and recommend that delegates be chosen to represent this Society in the northern Convention, to be holden at Boston on the first day of June next.

Matthias Spalding } Committee
David L. Morrill }

Voted, that the foregoing report be accepted.

Voted, that D[rs] Lerned, Long and S. Morril be a Committee to nominate suitable Persons as delegates to represent this Society in the District Convention of the northern States.

The following Gentlemen were nominated and elected.

Voted that D[r] Reuben D. Mussey, D[r] Eben[r] Lerned, D[r] Matthias Spalding, and D[r] John P. Bachelder be the Delegates to represent this Society in the District Convention of the northern States, which Convention is to be holden in Boston on the first day of June 1819 for the purpose of forming a Pharmacopoeia.

Voted that this meeting should adjourn sine die

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Peter Manning of Hollis in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill & Knowledge in Anatomy & Surgery, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this 10th Day of February Anno Domini 1818

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the N. H.
Daniel Adams } Medical Society

Attest,

Samuel Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Mr Samuel Huston of Londonderry in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this second day of June Anno Domini 1819

Saml Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest

S. Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Doctor John Chandler of Hebron, in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill &

knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Concord. this third Day of June Anno Domini 1819

Sam[l] Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond } N. H. M. S.

Attest,
Samuel Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire) These may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the Eastern District of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Joseph Greeley of said State, a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names this 20th Day of July ADomini 1812

John Fogg } Censors of the Eastern
Joshua Brackett } District N. H. M. S.

Recorded July, 1819
Attest, Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

At the annual Meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord June 1st 1819 were present the following Fellows Viz.
Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Peter Green, Robert Bartley, Amos Twitchell, Daniel Adams, George Farrar, Moses Long, Thomas Chadbourne, Moses Kidder, James Odell, William Prescott, Joseph M. Harper, Josiah Crosby, and Samuel Morril.

Meeting Opened

Hon. Josiah Bartlett, President, in the Chair.
Minutes of the annual Meeting in June 1818 and the Special Meeting in May 1819 were read.
The following gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship in June 1818 and May 1819 were balloted for and duly elected.

Dr Nathan Bachelder of Epping, Dr Isaac Wallace of Londonderry, Dr Benjamin Parker of Concord, Dr Noah Hardy of Hollis, and Dr Henry Bond of Concord.

Doctor Henry Bond a Fellow of the Society appeared and took his seat.

Alexander Ramsay M. D. of Fryeburgh was unanimously elected an Honorary Member of this Society.

The Committee appointed to draught a Petition to the Legislature for pecuniary aid presented the following which was accepted.

"To the Honorable

[Remainder of petition not recorded]

Doctr Benjamin Parker a Fellow of the Society appeared and took his seat.

Alexander Ramsey M. D. an honorary Member of the Society was introduced by a Committe and took his seat.

Voted that Drs Chadbourne, Bond and Josiah Crosby be a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.

Voted to adjourn to 3 oClock P. M.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted to allow to Dr Thom 8 dollars which he says he paid the late Treasurer Dr Thomas Sargeant, which is not credited on his Books.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's Accounts made the following report which was accepted.

"Concord June 1st 1819.

The subscribers Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1818–19 report that they have examined the Treasurer's acc'ts & find that there are in his hands arrearages to the amount of $433.75 and that there are taxes levied for the ensuing year for $48 and that there is money in his hands to the amount of $65.07

Thos. Chadbourne }
Henry Bond } Auditors
Josiah Crosby }

Proceeded to the Elections for the year ensuing.
Voted Hon. Josiah Bartlett, President.
Voted Doct^r Matthias Spalding, Vice-President.
Voted Drs James H. Pierrepont, Daniel Adams (of Mount vernon), Peter Green, Asa Crosby and Reuben D. Mussey Counsellors.
The President and Secretary of the Eastern, Center, Western, Strafford and Southern Districts are also Counsellors Ex Officio.
Voted Samuel Morril, Secretary.
Voted Dr Moses Long, Treasurer.
Voted Dr Thomas Chadbourne, Librarian.
Voted Drs James H. Pierrepont, Jedediah Ingalls, Samuel Morril, Henry Bond, Daniel Adams (Mount Vernon), Matthias Spalding, Asa Crosby, Samuel Pray, Reuben D. Mussey and John P. Bachelor, Censors.
Voted Drs Josiah Dwight, Matthias Spalding, William Prescott and John P. Bachelder Deputy Librarians.
Voted Doctors Henry Bond and Josiah Crosby Orators for 1820.
Voted to adopt the following Police Rules reported by a Committee of the Society.

Medical Police of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Consultations should be encouraged in difficult & protracted cases, as they give rise to confidence energy and more enlarged views in practice. On such occasions no rivalship or jealousy should be indulged; candour, justice, and all due respect should be exercised towards the Physician who first attended; and as he may be presumed to be best acquainted with the patient, and his family, he shall deliver all the medical directions & perform such operations as are agreed on, unless he request otherwise. It should be the province of the senior consulting physician to propose the necessary questions to the sick. The consulting physician is never to visit without the attending one, unless by the desire of the latter, or when, as in sudden emergency, he is

not to be found. No discussion of the case should take place before the patient or his friends; and no prognostications shall be delivered, which were not the result of previous deliberation & concurrence. Theoretical debates should be avoided in consultations as occasioning perplexity, and loss of time, for there may be much diversity of opinion on speculative points, with perfect agreement on the mode of practice. Physicians in consultations should divest themselves of all partialities, and think of nothing, but will most effectually contribute to the relief of those under their care. If a physicians mind is not open to conviction, from whatever quarter it may come, he should in honor decline the consultation. In consultations all discussions & debates are to be confidential and the utmost punctuality should be observed in consultation visits. Medicine is a liberal profession, the practitioners ought to be men of education & their expectation of business should be founded on their qualifications, not on artifice and insinuation. A certain undefinable species of assiduities and attentions to families usually employing another, is to be considered as beneath the dignity of a regular practitioner, & as making a mere trade of a learned profession, and all officious interferences in cases of sickness of such families, evince a meanness of disposition unbecoming the character of a Physician or gentleman. No meddling inquiries should be made concerning them, nor hints given, relative to their nature and treatment nor any selfish conduct pursued that may directly or indirectly tend to weaken confidence in the physician or surgeon, who has the care of them. When a physician or surgeon is called to a patient, who has been under the care of another gentleman of the faculty, before any examination of the case, he shall ascertain whether that gentleman still continues his visits, & whether the patient considers himself under his care, in which case he is not to assume the charge of the patient, nor give advice (excepting in instances of sudden attack) without a regular consultation: and if such previously attending gentleman has discontin-

ued his visits, and the patient does not consider himself under his care, his practice should be treated with candour, and justified so far as probity and truth will admit for the want of success in the primary treatment of the disorder is no impeachment of professional skill and knowledge.

It frequently happens that a physician in incidental communication with the patients of others, or with their friends, may have their cases stated to them in so direct a manner as not to admit of his declining to pay attention to them. Under such circumstances his observations should be delivered with the most delicate propriety and reserve. He should not interfere in the curative plans pursued; and should even recommend a steady adherence to them if they appear to merit approbation.

The differences of physicians when they end in appeals to the public, generally hurt the contending parties; but [what] is of more consequence they discredit the profession and expose the faculty to contempt and ridicule. Whenever such differences occur as may affect the honor and dignity of the profession, and cannot immediately be terminated, they should be referred to the District Committee, and if one of that number is interested, to the President and other members of the Committee, or to the President, Secretary & remaining member, when two of the same District Committee are interested; but neither the subject matter of such references nor the adjudication, should be communicated to the public, as they may be injurious to the individuals concerned & can hardly fail to hurt the credit of the faculty.

The use of Quack Medicines should be discouraged, as disgraceful to the profession, injurious to health & often destructive to life. No physician or surgeon therefore shall dispense a secret nostrum whether it be his invention, or exclusive property; for if it is of real efficacy, the concealment of it is inconsistent with beneficence & professional liberality, and if mystery alone give it value and importance, such craft implies either disgraceful ignorance or fraudulent avarice.

A physician should cautiously guard against whatever may

injure the general respectability of the profession, & should avoid all contumelious representations of the faculty at large, all general charges against their selfishness, or improbity, or the indulgence of an affected or jocular skepticism concerning the efficacy and utility of the healing art.

In case any member of this Society become acquainted with the conduct of another member which he considers as a breach of the rules & regulations of the Society, it shall be his duty to make the same known to three Counsellors residing in the District who shall enquire into the case, and decide upon the same as they may think proper, provided, that the Counsellors & member accused shall be at liberty to refer the question to the Society.

Voted that Dr Adams, Dr Bond and Dr J. Crosby be a Committee to inspect the Library; and receive Books from Dr Green towards his arrears to the Society, and also to take into consideration a Bill against the Society for Books & report on all the above subjects.

The above Committee made the following Report which was accepted.

Your Committee appointed to examine into the state of the Library beg leave to report, That at an early hour after the adjournment of the Society last evening they waited on the Librarian, who conducted them to the Library, which they found disposed on the shelves in a secure situation; but as it respects the loss of any Books from the Library or injuries sustained in a Book, it is impossible for your Committee to report without longer time and more documents than have been laid before them; wherefore they pray that they may be discharged from any further duty in relation to this subject.

They also waited upon Dr Green and accepted of him the following Books in liquidation of the account due from to the Society — Viz

		DC
Darwin's Zoonomia	in 2 Vols valued at	6.25
Bells' Surgery	4 do "	7.00

				DC
Haller's Physiology	1	do	"	2.50
Townsend's guide to Health	1	do	"	2.25
Scomber's Van Swieten Ab^{d}	2	do	"	2.00
		Amounting to		20.00

all which is respectfully by yours

Daniel Adams }
Josiah Crosby } Committee
Henry Bond }

Your Committee beg leave further to report in relation to the Library that in their opinion some additional rules and regulations are absolutely necessary to its preservati n; they would therefore recommend that the Secretary be required to keep a correct Catalogue of all the Books be belonging to the Library and also of all such as may from time to time be purchased or received by donation; that the Librarian be required to receipt to the Secretary for all the Books committed to his care: also that he be required to exhibit annually an account current in writing of all his proceedings in relation to the Library which account and Catalogue it shall be the duty of the Secretary and Librarian to lay before a Committee appointed annually for the purpose of inspecting the books and inquiring into the state of preservation. They also recommend that the consideration of a certain bill against the Society which was committed to them be referred to a new Committee with more opportunities for an investigation into its justness.

Submitted by Daniel Adams }
Henry Bond } Committee
Josiah Crosby }

Voted that the Books received from Dr Peter Green be in full for his arrears due to the Society and that he hereafter be considered an Honorary Member of the Society and be not taxed.

Voted that in future it shall be the duty of the Council individually to select and propose suitable Candidates for Fellowship in the Society.

Voted that Sec. 11th of Chapter 1st in the following words be suspended for the present "Nominations of Candidates for admission as Fellows or Honorary Members of the Society shall be made to the Council by one or more of the Fellows."

Voted that the President or Vice President with two of the Council shall be a quorum to transact business.

Voted that Sec. 3rd Chap. 6 of the By-Laws be suspended for the present.

Voted that the Librarian be requested strictly to enforce the Laws relative to the Library excepting the 3rd and 9th Sections Chap. 6, which are suspended.

Voted that Drs Twitchel, Farrar and S. Morril be a Committee to report a uniform mode of admitting associates into the different District Societies. The Committee made the following report which was accepted. "We the undersigned a Committee appointed to lay before the Society a uniform mode of admitting associate Members in the respective District Societies, do report the following: That the N. H. Medical Society recommend to the different District Societies that they admit as associate Members any or all those Physicians living within the limits of said district who has been in reputable practice more than ten years or are of good moral character without examination after being recommended by the Censors of said District; and that all Physicians who have commenced practice within the last ten years who are of good standing in the profession and of reputable character in Society shall be invited to offer themselves for examination as soon as convenient.

Geo Farrar
S. Morril.

Voted that the Secretary be requested to procure 300 printed Copies of the Police Laws for the use of the Society.

The following Resolutions proposed by the President and Council were adopted.

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to publish in one Newspaper in each County of the State the names of every

Physician who is a Fellow, an associate or licentiate of this Society their place of residence and degree of standing with the Society; adopting the 8 Sec. of the By Laws as a preamble.

Resolved that whenever a member of the Society shall present a Patient or Patients to the Society for advice, it shall be his encumbent duty to keep a minute of the subsequent treatment, and communicate the result to the Society at their next meeting.

Resolved that the Anatomy of the Heart Cranium and Brain with the accompanying Plates by Alexander Ramsay M. D., be added to the Catalogue of Books after Boyer on the Bones.

A Patient admitted for examination.

Disease debility

Recommended Tonics, Chalybeates

Stimulants &c.

Resolved that the Secretary of this Society be directed to present to Alexander Ramsay M. D. their thanks for his very handsome and valuable present to their Library of his Anatomy of the Heart Cranium and Brain with the accompanying Plates.

Voted to adjourn until tomorrow June 2nd then to meet at this place at 8 OClock A.M.

Met agreeably to adjournment June 2nd 1819.

Voted that the communications from Dr Ramsay be committed to Drs Chadbourne, Parker, Bond, Long and Bartley and that they report thereon. The following report was submitted by the Committee & accepted. The Committee appointed to consider the communication of Dr Ramsay report, that the thanks of the Society be presented to the Doctor for his very liberal proposals and that they enter into his views so far as they have been made known to the Society: & that the Society appoint a Committee to procure a suitable Room where a Committee of the Society may attend the communications that the Doctor shall make, and that the same Committee be directed to invite in the name

of the Medical Society the Members of the Legislature to attend at the time & place.

Voted that Dr^rs^ Chadbourne, Wilson and Crosby be a Committee to nominate a Committee to communicate with Dr^r^ Ramsay.

Voted that Dr^rs^ Green, Parker, Bond, Long and Chadbourne be a Committee to communicate with Dr^r^ Ramsay and the Legislature agreeably to the resolves of the Society.

Voted that the Committee be further instructed to aid Dr^r^ Ramsay in any application he may make to the Legislature to forward his views, if the Committee think expedient without expense to the Society.

Voted that Sec. 1, Chap. 1, be so amended or altered that 5 shall constitute a quorum, instead of 9. Voted that Dr^r^ David Carter of Peterboro be a Fellow of the N. H. Medical Society.

Voted to accept Dr^rs^ Green and Bond as the Treasurer's Bondsmen.

Voted that Dr^rs^ Bond, Long and S. Morril be a Committee to examine into the state of the Library; and a Bill against the Society; and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted that Dr^rs^ Bartlett, Odell and Ingalls be a Committee to examine into the state of the Med. Library at Portsmouth & deliver the same over to the new Librarian.

Voted that Dr^rs^ Bond, Wilson and Farrar be a Committee to take into consideration the Taxes due from Members in arrears. and also whether Gentlemen who have been transferred to this Society from other Societies shall pay an initiating fee.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the case of certain persons who stand charged as in arrears in their accounts with the Society; beg leave to report, that, their arrearages be not remitted except so much of Dr^r^ Dan Hough's as has become due since he relinquished the practice of Medicine. The Committee further report that an iniating fee be not exacted from those gentlemen who transfer their membership from other Societies to this. Your Committee likewise beg leave to recommend that the name

of Dr Calvin Frink of Swanzey be erased from the Catalogue of this Society, he having been convicted of criminal conduct.

Henry Bond }
Job Wilson } Committee
Geo. Farrar }

Voted to accept the above report.
Voted that the Deputy Librarians be directed to return to the General Library the Books in their possession annually at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Society.
Voted that the Committee on the Library be empowered to draw on the Treasurer for a sum sufficient to pay any bills in arrears that shall be found due for the purchase of Books not exceeding 60 Dollars.
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of June, 1820 then to meet at this place

Saml Morril, Secretary.

The following Gentlemen were proposed to the Fellowship in June 1819 and approved by the Council, Viz. Dr Moses Kidder proposed Dr Ebenezer Morse of Walpole; Dr Long proposed Dr Thomas P. Hill of Sanbornton; Dr Josiah Crosby proposed Dr Isaac Doten of Newhampton; Dr Adams proposed Dr John Stevens of Goffstown; Dr Farrar proposed Dr Benja Kittredge of Chester; Dr Wm. Prescott proposed Dr Richard Russell of Concord; Dr James Odell proposed Dr Andrew P. Wiggin of Greenland; Dr Bartlett proposed Dr John French of Landaff; Dr Josiah Crosby proposed Dr [John] Ramsay of Greenfield; Dr Josiah Bartlett proposed Dr William Perry of Exeter; and Dr S. Morril proposed Dr Alexander Boyd of Newport.

Saml Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire.

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Mr Jonathan S. Millett of Norway, Maine, a Candidate for the

practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this sixteenth day of September Anno Domini 1819

Sam[l] Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest,
Samuel Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] Amos Osgood of Conway in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 16th day of September Anno Domini 1819.

Sam[l] Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond } N. H. Medical Society

Attest, Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] Ira Towle of Newfield Maine, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 16th Day of September Anno Domini 1819

Sam[l] Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Isaac Stearns of Lovell in the District of Maine a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 16th Day of September Anno Domini 1819.

Saml Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond { N. H. Medical Society

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Jeremiah Chandler of Fryeburg in the District of Maine, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 16th Day of September Anno Domini 1819

Saml Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond { N. H. Medical Society

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr. William Sweat of Parsonsfield Massachusetts a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified

therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this sixth day of October AD 1819

Sam[l] Morril } Censors of the
Henry Bond } N. H. Medical Society

Attest Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] John L. Sargent of Concord in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this second day of May Anno Domini 1820

Asa Crosby } Censors of the
Sam[l] Morril } N. H. Med. Society

Attest
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subcribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] Nathaniel Weeks of Loudon in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this second day of May Anno Domini 1820

Asa Crosby } Censors of the
Sam[l] Morril } N. H. Medical Society

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

These may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the Southern District of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Peter Tuttle of s[d] State a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, & having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this eleventh Day of February A. D. 1817

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
James Crombie } N. H. Medical Society

Attest

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] Jonas Hutchinson in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this eighth day of February Anno Domini 1819

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
Daniel Adams } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] Jabez B. Priest in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testi-

mony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this eighth day of February Anno Dom. 1819

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
Daniel Adams } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] James Varnum of Thornton in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 8th day of June AD 1820

Ebenezer Lerned } Censors
Sam[l] Morril }

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

This certifies that Abner Bliss having been duly examined by us Censors of the N. H. Medical Society for the western District is found qualified for the practice of Physic and Surgery.

R. D. Mussey
J. P. Bachelder

Cornish, N. H.
May 18th 1820

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the Western District of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined D[r] Eben Carpenter the bearer touching his qualifications for the practice of physic and Surgery and

finding him duly qualified do hereto affix our names in testimony of our approbation.

R. D. Mussey,
J. P. Bachelder

Cornish, N. H.,
May 18th 1820

This certifies that Dr Isaac Baker, having been duly examined by us Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society for the Western District is found qualified for the practice of Physic.

R. D. Mussey
J. P. Bachelder

Cornish, N. H.,
May 18th 1820
Attest, Saml Morril, Sec'y.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined John B. McGregory of Newport in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Newport this 4th day of June Anno Domini 1820

R. D. Mussey } Censors of the
J. P. Bachelder { N. H. Medical Society

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Joseph

Dalton in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this second day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Jedi^{h} Ingalls } Censors of the N. H.
Josiah Dwight } Med. Society

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y

At the annual meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord June 6th 1820 were present the following Fellows Viz:

Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Ebenezer Lerned, Robert Bartley, Matthias Spalding, Reuben D. Mussey, Benjamin Kelley, Thomas Chadbourne, Moses Long, Peter Bartlett, John P. Bachelder, Joseph M. Harper, James Odell, Joseph Boyden, John Carr, Silas Merrill, Peter Green (Honorary Member) Asa Crosby, John Procter, William Prescott, David L. Morril, and Samuel Morril.

Meeting opened.

Hon. Josiah Bartlett, President in the Chair.
Minutes of the annual meeting in June, 1819 were read.
The following gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship in June 1819 were balloted for and duly elected Viz: Dr Andrew P. Wiggin of Greenland, Dr Ebenezer Morse of Walpole, Dr Isaac Doten of New-Hampton, Dr Benjamin Kittredge of Chester, Dr John French of Landaff, Dr Alexander Boyd of Newport, and Dr John Ramsay of Greenfield.
The following Gentlemen who proposed to the Fellowship by the Council June 5th 1820 were balloted for and duly elected Viz: Dr Israel Gale of Newtown, Asa Perkins of Dover, Josiah Kittredge of Pembroke, John Wallace of Mil-

ford, Peter P. Woodbury of Bedford, Abner Johnson of Springfield, James Farrington of Rochester, Levi Merrill of Tuftonboro, William Tenney of Loudon, Thomas H. Merrill of Raymond, Jacob Kittredge of Dover, William Graves of Deerfield, William Barber of Mason, Charles G. Adams of Keene, James A. Gregg of Unity, Benjamin C. Parker of Acworth, Truman Abell of Lempster, Oliver Hastings of Charleston and Thomas P. Hill of Sanbornton.

The following resolutions which passed in Council June 5th 1820 were recommended to the Society and adopted.

Resolved, That it be recommended to every Member of this Society to require a bond from the Parent Guardian or Pupil who may commence the study of Medicine under his tuition, that the said Pupil shall not practice Physic or Surgery until he shall have passed an examination and been regularly licensed according to Law.

Resolved that the funds arising from the examination of Candidates for the practice of Physic and Surgery (necessary expenses excepted) shall be appropriated for the benefit of the District Societies' Libraries in which the examinations take place.

Resolved that the following words in the 8th section of the By Laws be erased, Viz. "who shall *hereafter* commence the practise of Medicine or Surgery within this State," and also to subjoin to the closing part of the sentence the following clause: "and who shall not have complied with the requisites or availed themselves of the facilities of becoming members as hereafter subjoined. The Section thus amended and enlarged will read thus:

Sec. 8. "To promote the laudable design of the Legislature in forming and incorporating this Society, to prevent as far as may be all unqualified persons from practising Medicine or Surgery, and in order to discourage empiricism and quackery, it shall be deemed disreputable and shall be unlawful for any Fellow of this Society, in the capacity of Physician or Surgeon, to advise or consult with any person, who, having been a Fellow of the Society, shall be ex-

pelled therefrom, or with any person whatever, until he shall have been duly examined and approbated by the Censors of the Society, or shall have received a degree of Bachelor Doctor of Medicine at some University; or, in case he shall have been educated in, or come from, some other State or foreign country, shall have produced to the Censors of the Society such evidence or testimonials of his qualifications for the practice of Medicine or Surgery as they shall deem and certify to be sufficient to entitle him to the privileges of a Physician or Surgeon regularly introduced — and who shall not have complied with the requisites, or availed themselves of the facilities of becoming members as hereafter subjoined; and the different District Societies are authorized to admit as associate members, any or all those Physicians living within the limits of said Districts, who have been in reputable practice more than ten years and are of good moral character without examination after being recommended by the Censors of the District in which they reside; and that all Physicians who have commenced practice within the last ten years who are of good standing in the profession and of reputable character in society shall be invited to offer themselves for examination as soon as convenient. And any Fellow of the Society who shall abet or assist any person not so qualified, by offording him advice or by consulting with him in the capacity of Physician or Surgeon, shall for such offense be disqualified for giving his vote at any meeting of the Society, or of the District Society whereof he is a member for one year; shall be liable to the censure and reprimand of the Counsellors, and, in aggravated cases, to expulsion.

Voted to publish the 8th Section of the By-Laws with the amendments, together with a List of the Fellows, Associates, and Licentiates of the Society in each County in the State, if it can be published without expense to the Society. Resolved that the Secretary be directed and requested to write to Medical Societies of the adjacent States enclosing a copy of our Laws and request copies of theirs in return. Voted that the Secretary be requested to get printed the

8th Section of the By-Laws as amended and add the same to the By-Laws.
Voted that Drs Odell, Chadbourne, Spalding, Prescott, Bachelder and Mussey be a Committee to draught and carry to each District the 8th Section of the By-Laws as amended.
Voted that Drs Peter Bartlett, Chadbourne and Bachelder be a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
Voted that Dr Lerned be added to the committee on the Library appointed in June 1819.
The Committee on the Library appointed in June 1819 were Drs Bond, Long and S. Morril.
Voted to adjourn to 3 oClock P. M.
Met agreeably to adjournment.
Voted to proceed to the elections for the ensuing year.
Voted Hon. Josiah Bartlett, President
Voted Dr Matthias Spalding, vice-President.
Voted Drs Reuben D. Mussey, Asa Crosby, Ebenezer Lerned, Daniel Adams (of Mont Vernon) James Odell, and John F. Bachelder Counsellors. The President and Secretary of the Eastern, Centre, Strafford, Southern, Western and Grafton District are also Counsellors Ex Officio.
Voted Samuel Morril, Secretary.
Voted Dr Moses Long, Treasurer.
Voted Dr Thomas Chadbourne, Librarian.
Voted that there be chosen 12 Censors instead of ten.
Voted Drs Josiah Dwight, Jedediah Ingalls, Asa Crosby, William Prescott, Ebenezer Lerned, Samuel Morril, Daniel Adams (of Mont Vernon,) Matthias Spalding, John P. Bachelder, Charles G. Adams, Ezra Bartlett, and Reuben D. Mussey, Censors.
Voted Drs Josiah Dwight, Thomas Chadbourne, Matthias Spalding, William Prescott, John P. Bachelder, & Ezra Bartlett, Deputy Librarians.
Voted that Dr Josiah Crosby, Dr Saml Morril and Dr Moses Long be Orators for 1821.
Dr John P. Bachelder, Dr Joseph Boyden, and Dr Joseph Procter were also appointed Orators for 1821, but were ex-

cused by a vote of the Society, at their special request. The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account made the following report which was accepted.

June 6th 1820. The Subscribers auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the past year report that they find that 91D : 07C have been paid into the Treasury; 89D : 67C paid out, one dollar and forty cents now in the Treasury — And $425:25 due to the Society, also a five Dollar Bill of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank.

Peter Bartlett
Tho. Chadbourne } Auditors.
J. P. Bachelder

Voted to accept Drs Lerned and S. Morril as the Treasurer's bondsmen.

Voted that it shall be the duty of the President and Vice-President of the Society to deliver an essay connected with the profession of Medicine at each annual meeting of the Society.

On motion, voted, that the foregoing vote be reconsidered.

Doctr John French a Fellow of the Society appeared and took his seat.

Voted that the Committee on the Library Viz Drs Long, S. Morril and Lerned, be directed to separate the Books belonging to the District Libraries which may be found in the General Library and that the Librarian be directed to return the same.

Voted that Dr Chadbourne be requested to procure the return of the Books from the District Societies which belong to the General Library.

Voted that the Secretary notify Dr James H. Pierrepont that Mr Ewers demand against the Society has been paid,— and if he should still wish to withdraw his Fellowship from the Society, that certain arrears are due before he can be honorably discharged.

Voted that Drs Procter, Prescott and Crosby be a committee to take consideration several letters addressed to the Treasurer and Librarian and report thereon.

The above named committee made the following report in part which was accepted.

> "The committee appointed to examine sundry letters and report thereon, do report as follows, that twelve Dollars be allowed to Felia Pascatis M.D. of New York City for four volumes of Medical Repository, and that twelve Dollars be allowed to Wells & Lilly of Boston for six volumes of the N. E. Journal of Medicine & Surgery, and that the Librarian be directed to draw the above sums from the Treasury and forward them to the respective publishers.
>
> James Procter, Chairman.

A patient with an affection of the knee joint was presented. Recommended Blisters Cold Salt Water &c.

The Delegates appointed by the Society May 5th 1819 to represent this Society in the District Convention of the Northern States, made the following report which was accepted: "The committee appointed to meet in convention at Boston for the purpose of forming a National Pharmacopœa, beg leave to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, that there was a representation from the northern section of the Union for the purpose aforesaid, and after mature deliberation a Pharmacopœa was agreed on and a subcommittee appointed to report the same at the General Convention to be holden at the City of Washington in January 1820

Concord June 6th 1820

Submitted by

E. Lerned
Matthias Spalding
R. D. Mussey
J. P. Bachelder
} Committee

Voted that, the expenses of the Committee for attending the northern Convention, for the purpose of forming a national

Pharmacopœa amounting to $48 be paid out of the Treasury.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to collect the Fines of those who are appointed Orators and who are delinquent.

Voted that the Hon. Levi Bartlett in future be considered an Honorary Member of the N. H. Medical Society and that he be requested to pay his arrears due at this time and that the Secretary notify him accordingly.

Voted that the 13th Section of the ByLaws be amended, and the words "with the advice of the Council may" be erased and add the President shall "appoint others in their stead."

Voted that an Agent be appointed for the purpose of procuring a repeal of the Militia Law so far as it respects regular practising Physicians doing Military duty.

Voted that Samuel Morril be the Agent to attend to the aforementioned duty.

Voted that it shall be the duty of every member of this Society to communicate to the agent just appointed by the Society all the instances of abuse of the militia law now in force which have come within his knowledge and also to use his influence with the members of the Legislature.

Voted that Drs Lerned, Spalding and Crosby be a Committee to receive communications from Doctr Ramsay and report thereon.

Voted that the committee appointed to take into consideration letters addressed to the Treasurer be excused from reporting thereon.

Voted that the payment of one half of the sum due the Committee for their expenses for attending the northern convention for forming a national Pharmacopœa be suspended not exceeding one Year.

Voted that Dr Erastus Torreys name be stricken from the list of Fellows (he having removed from the State) and that the arrears due from him be credited to the Treasurer.

Voted that the arrears due from Dr Thos. S. Ranney be remitted and that his name be stricken from the list of Fellows (he having removed from the State).

The Committee appointed to present a Petition to the Legislature June 1818 for pecuniary aid beg leave to report, that, they have attended to the duty; that the Petition was presented by the member from Wentworth; it was read and committed to a select committee of the Legislature which have never reported.

Tho. Chadbourne, for the Committee

Voted that the above report be accepted.

The undersigned as a Committee of the New Hampshire Medical Society examined the Books in the Medical Library at Portsmouth & received from Dr Pierrepont the late Deputy Librarian, and delivered over to Dr Dwight the present Deputy Librarian the following Books Viz.

	Vol.
Saunders on the Liver	1
Cook on Tinea Capitis	1
Fothergills works	2
Willan on Cutaneous Diseases No	3
Bostock on respiration—	1
Harty on Dysentery	1
Bells Surgery	3
Ford on the Hip-joint	1
Burns Anatomy	1
Chapmans Midwifery	1
Read on Electricity	1
Rush works	5
Currie	1
Prize questions	1
Rush Lectures	1
Annals Chemistry	1
McBrides Essay	1
Richerands Physeology	1
Bell on Wounds	1
Cheyne	1
Bell on Ulcers	1
Abernetheys Observations	1
2 Desaults Chi. Journal	
Thomas's Practice	1
1st at C	1
Denmans Aphorisms	1
Moss on Dysentery	1
Bells Operative Surgery	2
Hornes Observations	2
Priestly on Air	3
Rigby on Uterine Hem.	1
3 Witherings Botany	3
3 of Medical Extracts	3 1st C
	1&2 at C
Desaults Surgery	2
Le Drans consultations	1
Smellies Tables	1
Heberdons comment	1
Balfour on fevers	1
Wiseman's Chirurgery	1
	2nd C
Crills Chem. Journal	1

Medical Ethics	1	Duncan's Comment	10
Pembertons Treatise	1	Beddoes on Consumption	1
Pott on Hydrocele—	1	McClurg on the Bile	1
Watsons Chemical Essay 2nd	2 at C	Medical and Physical Journal—	6
Fordyce on Digestion	1	Boyer on the Bones	1
Russell on kneejoint	1	Wardrop on soft Cancer	1

80 volumes

The foregoing being all the Books remaining in the custody of Dr Pierrepont

Respectfully submitted
Josiah Bartlett
James Odell Jr.

Voted that the above report be accepted.
Voted to adjourn until tomorrow morning, then to meet at this place at 1/2 past 5 oClock A.M.

Met Agreeable to adjournment 1/2 past 5 oClock A.M. June 7.
The Committee appointed to receive communications from Dr Ramsay and report thereon, made the following report which was accepted.

The Committee appointed to wait on Doctr Ramsay beg leave to report; that they have attended on the Doctor at his Museum, that he exhibited to them a very beautiful display of Anatomical preparations and a great variety of Comparative Anatomy; he also showed them the Head Thorax and superior extremities of the human machine in Diagrams very beautifully colored all which appeared to your Committee to be natural ingenious and instructive. But owing to the lateness of the hour and the shortness of the time allowed by the Doctor to enter into an investigation of his projects and plans; your committee beg leave to submit a further consideration of the same to the So-

ciety themselves, the Members of which having had the same opportunity to investigate as your committee.

respectfully submitted

E. Lerned
Matthias Spalding } Committee
Asa Crosby

Resolved that, it is inexpedient for the New Hampshire Medical Society to attend farther to the applications and projects of Doctor Ramsay.

It having been suggested by Dr Mussey that the interests of Medicine in this State might be promoted by having two Delegates appointed by this Society, whose duty it should be, to attend the examinations of Candidates at Dartmouth College for Medical Degrees and also to sign Medical Diplomas,

Therefore, resolved, that this Society at each annual meeting appoint by ballot two Delegates for the above purpose/, provided that the Corporation of the College should at their next annual meeting authorize their Medical School in such a connexion with the Society.

In pursuance of the above resolution

Dr Josiah Bartlett and Dr Ebenezer Lerned were elected as Delegates from the Society for the ensuing year.

Voted that the consideration of the communication from the Centre District N. H. Medical Society relative to Dr Ramsay be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Drs David L. Morril, Ebenezer Lerned, Saml Morril, Moses Long and Dan Hough be a committee to attend to the Petition now before the Legislature from this Society for pecuniary aid.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to make application to the Legislature of the State of New-Hampshire for the enactment of a law for the suppression of quackery.

Voted that the Committee on the Petition now before the Legislature be the Committee to attend to the above mentioned duty.

Voted that the Secretary and Treasurer be, and are di-

rected to designate the place in the Town of Concord where the Society shall meet in June 1821.
Voted to adjourn to the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of June 1821 then to meet in Concord at 10 oClock A.M.

Samuel Morril, Sec'y

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Amasa Kellogg a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Surry this 14th day of October Anno Domini 1820

John P. Bachelder } Censors of the
C. G. Adams } N. H. Med. Society

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y.

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined James W. Perkins of Mount Vernon in said State a Candidate for the Practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this ninth day of October A.D. 1820.

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
Daniel Adams } N. H. Med. Soc.

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire.

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined George Wilkins of Mont-Vernon in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this ninth day of October Anno Domini 1820

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
Daniel Adams { N. H. Med. Society

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined John D. Fogg in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth this second day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Jedi[h] Ingalls } Censors of the
Josiah Dwight { New-Hampshire
Medical Society

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined John T. Sanborn of New-Chester in said State a Candidate for the Practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and

knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Gilmanton this seventeenth day of April Anno Domini 1821

Asa Crosby } Censors of the
Wm. Prescott } N. H. M. S.

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y.

To the President and Council of the Medical Society of the State of New-Hampshire.
In behalf of the Fellows of said Society residing in the Counties of Grafton and Coös the subscribers under the impression that the interests of Medicine might be essentially promoted by a new District Medical Society in the western part of the State respectfully request that a Charter may be granted him authorizing the organization of a Society to be denominated the Grafton District Medical Society, the meetings to be holden in Hanover Orford and Haverhill said Society to include the Counties of Grafton and Coös.

R. D. Mussey

Concord June 6th 1820

{L. S.} State of New-Hampshire

By the President and Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society to Reuben D. Mussey, M. D., and Ezra Bartlett, M. D., Fellows of the Society

Greeting

Your application made in due form requesting that a District Medical Society might be instituted, to consist of the Fellows of the New-Hampshire Medical Society residing in the Counties of Grafton & Coös was duly considered by the President and Council on the sixth day of June Anno Domini 1820 and it was thereupon resolved that your request should be granted.

Be it therefore known that, pursuant to the Charter of the N. H. Medical Society and in conformity to the By laws of the same, a District Society, by the name of the Grafton District Medical Society is hereby established, to consist of the Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society now resident and of those who shall hereafter reside in the Counties of Grafton & Coös, and Reuben D. Mussey is hereby authorized to call a meeting of the Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society now resident within the District aforesaid for the purpose of electing Officers and transacting such other business as they shall deem expedient.

In testimony whereof the President pursuant to aforesaid resolve has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Seal of the Society at Concord this 6th day of June Anno Dom. 1820

Josiah Bartlett, President

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

New-Hampshire Medical Society

Concord June 5th 1821.

The day of the annual meeting of the N. H. Medical Society having arrived the following Fellows attended, Viz: Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Matthias Spalding, Reuben D. Mussey, John P. Bachelder, Moses Long, Thomas Chadbourne, Joseph M. Harper, Peter Bartlett, Josiah Crosby, John Carr, Asa Crosby, David L. Morril, William Prescott, Abner Johnson, Job Wilson, Ebenezer Lerned, Josiah Kittredge, Truman Abell, James A. Gregg, John Procter, Thomas H. Merrill, Peter P. Woodberry, William Tenney, Thomas P. Hill, James Stark, Thomas Shannon, John French and Samuel Morril

Meeting Opened.

Hon. Josiah Bartlett, President in the Chair.

Minutes of the annual meeting in June 1820 were read.

The following gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship by the Council June 5th 1821 were balloted for and

duly elected, Viz: Daniel Oliver, M. D., Hanover, James F. Dana, M. D., Hanover, John Dewey, M. D., Lancaster, Dr Aaron P. Grosvener, Pelham, Dr Abel Goodrich, Merrimack, Isaac Colby, M. D., New London, Robert Lane, M. D., Sutton, Jacob Straw, M. D., Henniker, Dr Nathan Jones, Temple, Dr Daniel Wardwell, Lyndeboro, Dr Nathaniel Howard, Weare, Dr James M. Fuller, Milford, Dr Ebenezer Dearborn, Dunstable, Samuel Smith, M. D., Bristol, Dr David T. Libbey, Wolfboro, Dr John Morrison, Alton, Dr Jacob Hammons, Farmington, John Kimball, M. D., Campton, Dr Stephen Drew, Milton, Charles White, M. D., Sandwich, Dr Luke Howe, Jaffrey, Dr Thomas Jewett, Rindge, Dr Peter Tuttle, Hancock, Dr Jonas Hutchinson, Hancock, Dr Oliver Scripture, Hollis, Dr William Smith, Northwood, Dr John McCrillis, Wakefield, Dr Thomas Whipple, Wentworth, and Dr Josiah Richards, Claremont.

The following gentlemen elected Fellows of the Society June 5th 1821, were notified of their election, "assented thereto" appeared and took their seats, viz: James F. Dana, M. D., Dr Aaron P. Grosvener, Dr John McCrillis and Isaac Colby, M. D.

Patients admitted for examination.

A child with a Curvature of the Spine, and mental imbecility.

Recommended Caustics applied to both sides of the Spine at the Curvature, Calomel & Rhei. Chalybeates, Alkaline lotions, Carbonate of Lime & Soda as an alterative twice a day.

Moderate exercise in a Carriage.

A man with an Hydrocele.

Recommended, the operation for a radical Cure.

A Lady with an affection of the Tibia producing an enlargement. Remedies Local bleeding by Leeches or cupping Electricity, afterward the shower Bath, and a perpetual drain.

A Man with an affection of the knee joint. recommended, topical bleeding, drains, if the remedies above mentioned

are unsuccessful an operation is recommended which is a free incision into the knee joint.
Another with an affection of the Lumbar Region. remedies, Issues or a Seton, preceded by topical bleeding.
Voted to adjourn to 1/2 past 2 oClock P.M.
Met agreeably to adjournment at 1/2 past 2 oClock P.M.
Voted that Drs David L. Morril, Ebenezer Lerned, Samuel Morril, Moses Long, and Dan Hough be a committee cloathed with discretionary powers to make application to the Legislature for the enactment of a law for the suppression of quackery and also for pecuniary aid.
Voted to proceed to the elections for the ensuing year.
Voted Matthias Spalding M.D. President
Voted Reuben D. Mussey M.D. Vice-President
Voted Drs James Odell, David L. Morril, Daniel Adams (mont Vernon) Josiah Crosby, Truman Abell, and James F. Dana, Counsellors. The President and Secretary of the Eastern, Centre, Strafford, Southern, Western, and Grafton Districts are also Counsellors Ex Officio.
Voted Samuel Morril, Secretary.
Voted Dr Moses Long, Treasurer
Voted Dr Thomas Chadbourne, Librarian.
Voted Drs Jedediah Ingalls, Josiah Dwight, Samuel Pray, Jacob Kittredge, Job Wilson, Thomas Chadbourne, Daniel Adams (Mont-Vernon) Luther Farley, John P. Bachelder and Charles G. Adams, Reuben D. Mussey and James F. Dana, Censors.
Voted Drs Josiah Dwight, Matthias Spalding, Samuel Pray, John P. Bachelder and Reuben D. Mussey, Deputy Librarians.
Voted that the Delegates to the Dartmouth medical Institution who are appointed at this meeting continue in Office till the first of September 1822, and that those who shall be appointed hereafter continue in Office a year from the first of September next after their election.
Voted Dr Matthias Spalding and Dr Asa Crosby Delegates to the Medical Institution at Dartmouth College.

Voted that the Delegates to the Dartmouth Medical Institution be instructed to report to this Society, the manner in which the Medical examinations are conducted at Dartmouth College, and also to report the State and situation of the Medical School at Hanover.

Voted that Drs Gregg, Hill, and Prescott be a committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.

Voted to accept Drs Chadbourne and S. Morril as the Treasurer's Bondsmen.

Voted that Drs Bachelder, Shannon and J. Crosby be a committee to inspect the Library and report thereon at 8 oClock tomorrow morning.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's Accounts made the following report which was accepted.

"June 5th 1821. The Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts for the past year report that they find that Fifty nine Dollars and fifteen cents have been paid into the Treasurer. Fifty six Dollars and eighty nine cents paid out. Two Dollars twenty six cents now in the Treasury, and Four hundred and sixty four Dollars due to the Society."

James A. Gregg }
Thomas P. Hill } Auditors
Wm Prescott }

Voted that Dr Chadbourne be directed to ascertain the number of Fellows in each District and apportion the Library to the several Districts according thereto.

Voted that the thanks of the New-Hampshire Medical Society be presented to the Hon. Josiah Bartlett for his faithful and impartial discharge of the laborious duties of President of the Society during the Six years past.

To the New-Hampshire Medical Society

Gentlemen,

The unexpected vote of thanks politely handed me by a respectable Committee from your body has added another excitement to the cordial wishes for the prosperity & utility of your institution which has long existed in my breast.

The repeated honor the Medical Society has conferred in calling me to preside in its meetings, and the urbanity and liberality with which the members thereof have treated their presiding officer while performing the duties of that office, will be remembered with gratitude by

Josiah Bartlett.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to ascertain whether any, and if any, what number of Physicans Fellows of this Society have violated its Laws by consulting and thereby aiding and assisting irregular & unlicensed Practitioners the year past, and that the committee report tomorrow morning at 9 oClock.

Voted that Drs Wilson, A. Crosby and Peter P. Woodberry be the above committee.

Voted to adjourn to 6 oClock A.M. June 6th to meet at this place.

Met agreeably to adjournment June 6th 6 oClock A.M.

Voted that the thanks of the Society be presented to Drs J. Crosby and Long for their tasty and elaborate Desertations delivered before the Society this day.

Voted that Dr Andrew P. Wiggin be disconnected from the Society for the present at his request, and that he be considered an honorary Member during his indisposition.

The committee appointed yesterday to ascertain whether any, and if any, what number of Physicians Fellows of this Society have violated the 8th Section of the ByLaws Report that Dr James A. Gregg informs that Dr O. Hastings has transgressed the 8th Section of the ByLaws of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, also Dr Peter P. Woodbury informs that Drs David L. Morril and Walker have committed the same offense, Likewise Dr S. Morril informs that Dr John Proctor has transgressed the above article, and we are fully satisfied from what several persons have suggested to us that the same offense very generally prevails throughout the Society.

Job Wilson
Asa Crosby
Peter P. Woodbury

Voted that the reasons assigned by Dr David L. Morril for his deviation from the 8th Sec. of the ByLaws are satisfactory.

In order to carry into effect the ByLaws of this Society relative to irregular practice

Voted that it is the sense of this Society that each member thereof consider himself under peculiar obligation to do all in his power to enforce our bylaws, and to report the state of impiricism within his sphere of business to the Society at every annual meeting.

The committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Library beg leave to report that from the representation of the Librarian the state of the Library is such that it would require much more time to go into the examination of it than is allowed by the circumstances in which the committee find themselves placed, they however beg leave to suggest that a committee be appointed to go into a more thorough investigation of the state of the Library, to procure a case for containing the Books to cause a new Catalogue to be published to which the library rules and regulations shall be prefixed and to take suitable measures for collecting the Books now in the hands of deputy Librarians.

J. P. Bachelder
Thos. Shannon
Josiah Crosby

Which report was accepted, and Drs Saml Morril and Moses Long were appointed a Committee in conformity to the report.

Voted that Drs A. Crosby Dana, Chadbourne, S. Morril and J. Wilson be a Committee to examine and revise the By-Laws of the Society and report what alterations or additions may be necessary, and report the same at the next annual meeting.

Voted that Dr Dana be appointed to go to Boston and investigate the causes of the mortality among the Cattle in that Town in a way which he may judge necessary by chemical analysis or otherwise.

Voted that the Letter from the Secretary of the Strafford District N. H. Medical Society be referred to the Centre District.

Voted that a Catalogue be printed of the Fellows Associates and Licentiates with the 8th Section of the By-Laws and the Medical Police prefixed thereto, and that the Secretary be requested to procure 500 printed copies of the same, and distribute a copy to each Member of the Society.

Voted that Drs S. Morril, Dana and Prescott be Orators for 1822.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of June 1822 then to meet at this place

Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Nathan Sanborn of Heneker in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Salisbury this 31st Day of January Anno Domini 1821

Ebenezer Lerned } Censors
Saml Morril }

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Joseph Foord, of Thornton in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge

therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Wentoorth this twelfth day of July Anno Domini 1821

R. D. Mussey, M. D. } Censors of the
James Freeman Dana M. D. } New-Hampshire Med. Society

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Ezra Nichols of Seabrook in said State a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names.

September 6th 1821

Josiah Dwight } Censors of the N. H.
Jedi[h] Ingalls } Med. Society

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Abraham S. Bradley in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names August 4th 1821.

Josiah Dwight } Censors of the N. H.
Jedi[h] Ingalls } Medical Society

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr. Stephen Cole of Cornish in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physic respecting his skill & knowledge therein & having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Charlestown this 20th day of August 1821.

J. P. Bachelder } M. D.
C. G. Adams } M. D.

Attest,
Saml Morril, Sec'y.

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined William Eustis Langdon of Portsmouth a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names.

December 18th 1821

Josiah Dwight } Censors of the N. H.
Jedidiah Ingalls } Medical Society

Attest,
Saml Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, have examined Antonio Knight a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our appro-

bation hereunto subscribe our names at Portsmouth January 22nd 1822

Josiah Dwight } Censors of the
Jedih Ingalls } N. H. Medical Society

Attest,

Saml Morril, Secretary.

New-Hampshire Medical Society

Concord June 4th 1822

The day of the annual meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society having arrived the following Fellows attended, Viz: Doctors Matthias Spalding, Asa Crosby, James F. Dana, Moses Long, Job Wilson, Reuben D. Mussey, Josiah Crosby, Peter Bartlett, Ebenezer Lerned, Josiah Kittredge, John Kimball, Isaac Doten, Alexander Boyd, Abner Johnson, Joseph M. Harper, Jabez Dow, James Farrington, Thomas Chadbourne, William Smith, John Procter, William Graves, David L. Morril, William Prescott, Nathaniel Howard, Silas Merrill, Thomas P. Hill, James Stark, Isaac Colby, John French, Jacob Straw, Luke Howe, and Samuel Morril.

Meeting opened.

Matthias Spalding M.D. President in the Chair.
Minutes of the annual meeting in June 1821 were read.
Voted that the order of business be so far dispensed with that the election of Officers be deferred until the report of the committee appointed to revise the By-Laws be read.
The following gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship by the Council June 4th 1822 were balloted for and duly elected Viz: John Rogers M.D. of Boscawen, Timothy Parkhurst of Wilton, Matthias Spalding of Milford, John Durkee of Meredith, John Dalton of New Boston, Nathan Sanborn of Henniker, John B. McGregory of Newport, John Sanborn of Meredith, June 5th

Richard Russell M.D. was balloted for, and elected a Fellow.

The following resolutions submitted by the President and Council were read and adopted,

Resolved, That the Southern District Society have exceeded their powers in appointing officers to discharge their duties which belong exclusively to Councillors of the general Society; and that the acts of the officers so appointed are totally and utterly null & void.

Whereas complaint has been made to the Council by Dr Luther Farley against

Dr James Crombie, Fellow of this Society and whereas, the facts contained in said complaint are established and substantiated according to the acknowledgement of Dr. Crombie himself, therefore

Resolved, that the Society view with extreem regret and disapprobation the conduct of Dr. Crombie in his professional intercourse with Dr. Farley, and recommend to Dr Crombie a careful perusal and steady adherence to the police rules of the Society of which he is a Fellow.

Resolved That the Secretary be requested to transmit copies of the above resolves to the Southern District Society and to Drs. Farley and Crombie.

Whereas, Taxes of considerable amount are due from various Fellows to the Society

Therefore

Resolved, that the Treasurer call on all Fellows in arrears for payment, and if they refuse so to do, to sue for the same if it can be recovered, and that all Fellows who refuse to pay or require to be sued be expelled from the Society.

Voted that Drs Job Wilson, Thomas P. Hill, William Prescott, Reuben D. Mussey and John Procter, be a Committee to enquire whether any Fellows of this Society have

violated the Laws or Police rules of the Society and report thereon at the present session.
Doct^r John Rogers a Fellow of the Society appeared and took his seat.
Doct^r James T. Dana read a Report on the examination of the waters in Boston &c which was accepted. And Drs Chadbourne and Morril were appointed a Committee to procure its publication.
Voted to adjourn to 1/2 past oClock P.M.
Met agreeably to adjournment 1/2 past 2 OClock P.M.
Voted that Drs Asa Crosby, Isaac Colby and Thomas P. Hill be a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts. The committee made the following report which was accepted:

[Report not recorded]

Voted to proceed to the elections for the ensuing year.
Voted Matthias Spalding M.D. President
Voted Reuben D. Mussey M.D. Vice-President
Voted Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Jedidiah Ingalls, Samuel Pray, Jabez Dow, Ebenezer Lerned, Asa Crosby, Luther Farley, Peter Tuttle, Amos Twitchel, Daniel Adams (Keene) Daniel Oliver and Ezra Bartlett, Counsellors.
Voted Drs Josiah Dwight, Josiah Bartlett, James Farrington, Joseph Hammons, Isaac Colby, Thomas Chadbourne, Daniel Adams of Mount-Vernon, John Ramsay, Charles G. Adams Amos Twitchel, Reuben D. Mussey, and Daniel Oliver Censors.
Voted Samuel Morril Secretary
Voted Doct^r Moses Long, Treasurer
Voted Dr Thomas Chadbourne, Librarian
Voted Drs David L. Morril and Job Wilson be Delegates to attend the medical examinations at Hanover.
Report of one of the Delegates appointed to attend the examinations the year 1821–2
Agreeably to the appointment of this Society, I attended as Delegate the examinations of Medical Students at Hanover with the Medical Professors of that Institution, both

at Commencement and in December last, and beg leave to report that in my opinion, the examinations were conducted in a judicious manly and critical manner.

I have attended examinations at other Medical Schools and as far as I can judge, those at Hanover were such as would do honor to any Medical Institution. I am therefore of an opinion that the connexion formed between the two institutions is calculated to inspire the Students with more ambition for improvement, and upon the whole add to the stock of medical science.

Matthias Spalding) one of the Delegates.

Voted to adjourn to tomorrow morning at 6 O'Clock.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted Dr Thomas Chadbourne Secretary Pro Tem

Voted that the Code of ByLaws and system of Police as reported by the Council and amended by the Society be accepted.

Voted that Drs Chadbourne, Morril and Long be a committee to procure the publication of the ByLaws and Police of the Society as adopted at the present meeting that the Act of Incorporation and list of the Fellows be attached to it.

Dissertations read by Drs Dana & Prescott.

Voted that Dr S. Morril be excused from reading his dissertation till next meeting.

Voted that the following members be erased from the catalogue of Fellows and their taxes remitted Viz. Joseph Tilton, Joshua Brackett, John Fogg, Josiah Lane, John Rogers and Jonathan Greeley.

Voted that Drs Daniel Oliver and Thomas P. Hill read dissertations at the next annual meeting.

Voted to adjourn to 2 oClock P.M.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted that the report of the committee respecting the breaches of the ByLaws and Police of the Society be recommitted with directions to specify the particular charges.

Voted that Drs Long, Rogers and Kittredge be the Library Committee the ensuing year.

Voted that the report of the committee relative to the charges brought against Dr. Graves for alleged breaches of the By-Laws and Police of the Society be deferred to the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn to meet at Concord on the Tuesday Preceding the first Wednesday in June 1823.

Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire

Be it remembered that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Isaiah Lane of Candia in said State a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Hanover this 7th Day of December A. D. 1822

R. D. Mussey } Censors of the
Dan[l] Oliver } N. H. Med. Society

Attest, Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

State of New Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined M[r] Thomas Lindsay Jr. of Wakefield in s[d] State, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, & having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Rochester this 15th day of February A. D. 1823

James Farrington } Censors of
Joseph Hammons } the N. H. M. S.

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society have examined Isaac Hatch of Gilsum in said state, a Candidate for the Practice of Physick and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Keene this 3rd day of June Anno Domini 1822.

J. P. Batchelder } Censors of
C. G. Adams } N. H. Med. Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Lyman Brooks of Marlow in said State a Candidate for the practice of Physick and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe names at Keene this 3rd day of June Anno Domini 1822.

J. P. Bachelder } Censors of the
C. G. Adams } N. H. Med. Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Ephraim Adams of Hanover in said State a candidate for the practice of Physick and Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, & having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our

names at Hanover this 19th day of December Anno Domini 1822

R. D. Mussey } Censors of the
Dan[l] Oliver } N. H. Medical Society

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Samuel Richardson of Peterboro, in said State a Candidate for the practise of Physick & Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this 9th day of Oct[r] A. D. 1820

Matthias Spalding } Censors of
Daniel Adams } the Med. Society.

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Jeremiah Stickney of Antrim in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physick and Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this 3rd day of October Anno Domini 1820.

Matthias Spalding } Censors of
Daniel Adams } the Med. Society.

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril, Secretary.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers, Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Israel Burnham of Antrim in said State, a Candidate for the practice of Physick & Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation, hereunto subscribe our names at Amherst this 2nd day of October Anno Domini 1820

Matthias Spalding } Censors of the
Daniel Adams } N. H. Med. Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the Subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Mr Ira Weston of Mont-Vernon in said State, a Candidate for the Practice of Physick and Surgery, respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Mont-Vernon this 13th day of January A. D. 1823

Daniel Adams } Censors of the
John Ramsay } N. H. Med. Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y.

New-Hampshire Medical Society

June 3 1823

The day of the meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society having arrived the following Fellows attended Viz. Doctors Matthias Spalding, Asa Crosby, Ebenezer Lerned, Jabez Dow, Peter Tuttle, Daniel Oliver, Job Wilson, Luther Farley, George Farrar, Thomas Chadbourne, Nathan San-

born, John McCrillis, Peter Bartlett, William Graves, Thomas P. Hill, John Durkee, John Carr, John Dewey, David L. Morril, Josiah Kittredge, Josiah Crosby, Silas Merril, Joseph Hammons, Nathaniel Howard, Joseph M. Harper, Moses Long, James F. Dana, Matthias Spalding (Milford) William Smith, James Stark, Isaac Colby, Jacob Straw, William Tenney, Reuben D. Mussey, Richard Russell, and Samuel Morril, June 4th Drs Rogers and Proctor.

Meeting opened.

Matthias Spalding M. D. President in the Chair.
Minutes of the annual meeting in June 1822 were read.
Voted that the charges brought against Dr. William Graves be taken up by the society and acted upon, which were the following viz

1st Of making a false statement respecting the case of John Whitehouse of Pembroke. 2nd, For visiting patients Mrs Foster and Miss Knox, the first without the knowledge of the attending Physician (Dr Kittredge) in the latter case, he visited in consultation, went to the place appointed four hours before the time agreed on, and encouraged the patient to expect something better than had been done, and so far ingraciated himself as to procure the dismission of Dr Kittredge, and took the case of the patient himself.
3rd And also, for having consulted with an unlicensed and ignorant practitioner viz Samuel Sargent of Chichester, in the case of Mr Seavey of that Town after having been made acquainted with the circumstances that Dr. J. Crosby had refused to consult with said Sargent in the case.
The foregoing charges were reported to the society by a committee of whom Dr Job Wilson was chairman.
The Society having made progress in the investigation of the charges against Doctr Graves but not having time to complete the same—Voted to adjourn to 1/2 past 2 oClock P. M.
Met according to adjournment and resumed the investigation of the charges against Dr Graves, at the close of which,

the sense of the society was taken on the question whether the charges were supported or not.
The decision of the society on the first charge was in the affirmative Yeas 15 Nays 5.
The second was also decided in the affirmative Yeas 9 Nays 6; and the third likewise Yeas 13 Nays 3; Whereupon, voted that President and Council be a committee to decide on the case of Dr Graves and report tomorrow morning at 6 oClock.
Voted that Drs Hill, Colby and A. Crosby be a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.
Voted to remit to Dr Daniel Adams of Keen 12 dollars, to the estate of Dr William Cutter late of Portsmouth dec'd 8 Dollars, to Dr Nathan Smith 11 Dollars, and that a counterfeit 3 Dollar bill be credited to the Treasurer.
Voted that Drs Mussey, McCrillis and Wilson be a committee to report a method of treatment of the patients who may come before the society for advice.
Voted to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.
Voted Hon. David L. Morril M. D. President
Voted Reuben D. Mussey M. D. Vice-President
Voted Doctors Josiah Bartlett, Samuel Pray, Jabez Dow, Ebenezer Lerned, Asa Crosby, Matthias Spalding, Peter Tuttle, Amos Twitchell, Daniel Adams Keene, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Whipple Jr and Thomas P. Hill Counsellors.
Voted Doctors Jacob Kittredge, James Farrington, John Durkee, William Prescott, Matthias Spalding, Daniel Adams Mont-Vernon, Amos Twitchell, Charles G. Adams, Reuben D. Mussey, and Daniel Oliver Censors.
Voted Samuel Morril, Secretary.
Voted Dr Moses Long, Treasurer.
Voted Dr Thomas Chadbourne, Librarian.
Voted Doctors Amos Twitchell and Jabez Dow delegates to attend the medical examination at Dartmouth College.
Voted that Drs S. Morril, Moses Long and Josiah Kittredge be the Library Committee.

Voted that Drs Jacob Kittredge, Josiah Bartlett, E. Lerned, Daniel Adams of Mont-Vernon, Charles G. Adams and Thomas Whipple Jr be the committee of correspondence.
Voted that the dessertations be read tomorrow morning at 9 oClock.
Voted that the following report of the committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts be accepted. June 3rd 1823. The auditors of the Treasurer's acc't for the year past report that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the last settlement was $20:53 cents; that there has paid into the Treasury since that time 127 Dollars. That there has been paid out of the Treasury $109:52 Leaving a balance in the Treasury of $38:1 cent. we likewise find due to the Treasurer from individual members $254. The committee find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

Thomas P. Hill
Isaac Colby
Asa Crosby.

Voted to allow Dr Chadbourne's account amounting to $5.58 cents.
Voted that a committee of three Viz: Drs D. L. Morril, Thomas P. Hill and R. D. Mussey be added to the President and Council to take into consideration the present business before that body.
Voted that dessertations in future be read on Wednesday succeeding the day of the annual meeting at 9 oClock A. M.
The following gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship June 3rd & 4th 1823 were balloted for and elected Viz: Doctors Joseph Dalton of Brentwood, James Barr of New Ipswich, Jabez B. Priest Peterborough, Adonijah Howe Jaffrey, Benjamin Skelton Pelham, Samuel Huston Hooksett, Rufus Kittredge Chester, William Burns Littleton, Daniel Mowe New Durham, John P. Elkins Middleton, Caleb Buswell Warner, Robert Lane Sutton, John Thurstain Portsmouth, William Perry Exeter, and Austin George of Boscawen.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to 6 oClock tomorrow morning.

Met according to adjournment June 4th 1823 at 6 oClock A. M.

The committee to whom was referred the case of Dr William Graves reported the following Resolution,

Resolved, that Dr William Graves having been convicted of violating certain Laws of the N. H. Medical Society he be reprimanded before the Society by the President—which duty was attended to according to the above Resolution.

Resolved that, in any breach of the By-laws of this society by any individual member or members, it shall be the duty of the complainant in all cases to prefer the charges within one year from the annual meeting next after the offense is committed.

Voted that the papers prefering charges against Drs. J. Crosby and J. Kittredge by Dr William Graves be withdrawn, because, in the opinion of the society that have not original jurisdiction in the cases.

Dissertations read by Drs Oliver, S. Morril and Colby.

Voted that Dr Colby be requested to leave a copy of his dissertation with the Secretary.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to pay in future all the bills of the Society (with the exception of bills for provinder and spirits) until after the adjournment. The following report of one of the delegates appointed to attend the medical examinations at Dartmouth College was read. Visited the Medical Institution at Hanover Decr 4th and tarried there till the 16th in which time I had a sufficient opportunity to observe the mode of instruction, the regulation of the school &c. The whole number of medical students was 85, in general they had the appearance of being close students, I saw none who spent their time idly, a considerable number are properly pious, and with the exception of a few, they all conducted with propriety, and in general were as respectable well behaved young men as I ever recollect to have been acquainted with. The mode of instruc-

tion in my opinion is excellent. The anatomical preparations belonging to the institution are well prepared, exhibiting all the important parts which it is required for the surgeon to know: viz. The bones ligaments tendons & some of the muscles, the heart & larger arteries, the larger veins & nerves & several preparations of important viscera likewise several important drawings, wax figures & likewise several instructive models of the eye; these are only some of the more important parts of the anatomical museum. The chemical Laboratory & apparatus are good its collections of minerals & natural productions are considerable, it likewise contains samples of most of the metals and ores. There are four lectures in a day; Viz: One on Anatomy, one on Surgery, one on the Theory & practice of Physic & one on Chemistry; at each lecture the students are examined as follows. In chemistry they are required to name the component parts of the various salts, minerals, stones, earths, fluids, oils, &c likewise to describe their analysis and synthesis as far as has been ascertained. In physic to describe the symptoms, nature & treatment of diseases. In Surgery how to determine the disease or injury, the mode of operating, the parts which may be divided and those which should be avoided, and likewise to give their reasons for each step, and to demonstrate the same by anatomy. Gentlemen will readily perceive that this is the proper way to rivet those ideas in the mind of the pupil, which it is so immensely important for him to know; especially when he is called to perform important operations in surgery, on the well performance of which the life of his patient & his reputation may depend. As respect physic we would further observe that every days experience confirms us more & more in the belief, that any rational system of the practise of physic must be founded on inductions, derived from anatomical & physiological researches. The examination of a large proportion of the medical students was very satisfactory; their examination collectively considered amounted to a minute recital of all the most important parts of the profession.

President Tyler apparently from surprise at the length & minuteness of the examination observed that it must be a great tax on the memory.
Salisbury May 29th 1823. Job Wilson

Resolved that the eastern District Medical Society of the State of N. H. having neglected their regular meetings for a long time have forfeited their charter.
Voted that Drs Thomas P. Hill and Jabez Dow be appointed to read dissertations before the society at the annual meeting in June 1824.
Doctr Joseph Dalton of Brentwood a Fellow of the Society appeared and took his seat.
Voted that the Members of the Society who live more than 50 miles from the Library shall have liberty to retain the books one year.
Voted that the society will attend to medical communications at ½ past 2 oClock P. M.
Voted to adjourn for half an hour to dine.
Met according to adjournment
Doctr Silas Walker of Goffstown who was proposed to the Fellowship by the Council was balloted for and elected.
Dr Walker a Fellow of the society appeared and took his seat.
Voted to adjourn to the Tuesday preceeding the first Wednesday of June 1824 then to meet in Concord.
Saml Morril, Sec'y

The President and Council of the N. H. Medical met on Monday the 2nd June 1823 and proceeded to business
Voted that Dr Thomas Lindsey of Wakefield may resign his Fellowship on paying up his arrears to this time, and that he be considered a retired member.
Dr Matthias Spalding paid before the Council for their consideration certain letters being a correspondence between said Spalding and Dr John Wallace of Milford both Fellows of said society which correspondence iriginated in consequence of two letters containing allegations against

said Wallace for a breach of the by-laws, and were addressed to said Spalding in his official capacity. Therefore resolved, that the Secretary give notice to Dr John Wallace that the Council will tomorrow at 10 oClock A. M. or at some hour subsequent on said day attend to the charges exhibited against him, and that he serve him with a copy of their proceedings, passed in Council.

In Council June 3rd 1823. it was resolved that the Council have not in the present form of the business jurisdiction of the case of Dr John Wallace, but that it ought to have originated before the district Society.

In Council June 3rd 1823 Voted that a committee be appointed from the Council to specify such authors as they shall judge most proper to be studied by medical students and Drs Daniel Oliver, Jabez Dow and Matthias Spalding were appointed.

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y.

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Abraham Hazeltine of Wardsborough Vermont a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do, in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Hanover this 18th day of December A. D. 1822

R. D. Mussey } Censors of the N. H.
Daniel Oliver } Med. Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Secretary

State of New-Hampshire

We, the Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized, have examined Philip

Towle of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery, and having found him duly qualified, do approve and license him a practitioner in Medicine and Surgery, agreeably to Law in that case made and provided.
Dated at Somersworth this eighteenth day of July A. D. 1823

Jacob Kittredge } Censors
James Farrington }

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril Sec'y.

State of New-Hampshire

We, the Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized, have examined Augustus Willard of Cooperstown in the County of Otsego & State of New York, a Candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, and having found him duly qualified, do approve and license him a practitioner in Medicine and Surgery, agreeably to law in that case made and provided.
Hanover N. H. November 1st 1823

R. D. Mussey } Censors
Daniel Oliver }

Attest,
Sam[l] Morril. Sec'y

State of New-Hampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the New-Hampshire Medical Society have examined Samuel Johnson 3rd of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, a Candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery respecting his skill & knowledge therein, and having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation,

hereunto subscribe our names at Hanover this 27th day of November Anno Domini 1823

R. D. Mussey } Censors of the N. H.
Daniel Oliver } Medical Society

Attest,

Sam[l] Morril, Sec'y.

State of New Hampshire

The Council of the N. H. Medical Society met on Monday the 31st day of May 1824

Present Drs E. Lerned, A. Crosby & Tuttle Dr Muzzey in the chair, proceeded to the following.

An appeal of Dr William Graves from the decision of the Center District Society in relation to a Charge bro't by Dr Graves against Dr Josiah Kittredge was taken up by the Council.

Dr William Graves prefers a charge against Dr J. Kittredge for making fals statements respecting his visiting a Miss Knox of Pembroke

W. Graves

Voted that the Council will not admit any person who is not a Fellow of the Society to advocate any cause that may be referred to them for their decision.

Voted that the Council proceed to the trials in the case of Drs Graves & Kittredge.

Voted to adjourn to six oclock tomorrow morning.

Met agreeable to adjournment on Tuesday June 1st 1824 and resumed the consideration of the cases between Dr Graves & Kittredge

Voted that the charge exhibited by Dr Graves against Dr Kittredge in the case of Miss Knox is not supported.

Voted that Doctors Thomas Whipple Jr and Thomas Chadbourn be Orators for 1825

Voted that Doct Josiah Bartlett be allowed to resign his fellowship.
Voted to adjourn sine die.

Peter Bartlett Secy.

New Hampshire Medical Society.
Concord June 1st 1824. The day of the annual meeting having arrived the Follow Fellows attended Viz
Doctors Muzzy, A. Crosby, Lerned, Oliver, Tuttle, Hill, Dow, J. Bartlett, Chadbourn, P. Bartlett, Graves, Hammons, Russell, J. Wallace, J. Crosby, Huston, M. Spalding Jr., N. Sanborn, Tenney, W. Prescott, Long, McCrillis, S. Merrill, Harper, J. Straw, J. Kittridge, Buswell, J. Dalton, Proctor, I. Gale, J. Morrison, Farrington, L. How, I. Colby, J. Stark, Rogers & S. Morrill.
Meeting opened. R. D. Muzzy Vice President in the chair.
The minutes of the annual meeting in 1823 were read.
Voted to attend to the operation of extracting polopi.
Voted that Drs Oliver, Dow and Lerned be a committee to specify such authors as they shall judge most proper to be studied by medical students.
The following gentlemen who were proposed to the Fellowship were voted for & elected. Viz Drs Simeon I. Bard of Wear, Cyrus Hamilton of Lime, Cyrus B. Hamilton of Lime, Alanson Stark of Orford, Eliphalet Kimball of Orford, Harvey Studley of Bradford, Enos Hoit of Northfield, O. E. Durgen, Sanbornton, Joseph Foord of Piermont, Jeremiah Stickney of Antrim, Jesse Merrill of Salisbury, Isaac Stearns of Dunbarton, Elias Frost of Plainfield, Martin of Plainfield, Daniel Hovey of Canaan, Charles Plastredge of Canaan, Robert Burns of Hebron, Rogers of Plymouth, Ichabod Shaw of Moltonborough, Samuel Webber of Charleston, Asahel L. Shurtleff of Rindge, James Batchelder of Marlboro, Jared Perkins of Fitzwilliam, Chase Prescott of Gilford, Nathaniel Low of South Berwick, Me., Moses Colby of Ossipee, Gallup of Lebanon, and Israel Herrick of Lyndboro'.
Voted to adjourn to ½ past 2 Oclock P.M.

Met according to adjournment.
Voted that Drs Asa Crosby, Tuttle and Wallace be a Committee to report a method of treatment for the patients who may come before the Society for advice.
Patients present for advice, one with an affection of the Eye. The following treatment was recommended.
First to extract the Polipi from the nose. Give Bark & Iron freely, and the following
By Mur Mercury 2gr Muri acid 60 gt, Wine one oz, in doses of 12 or 15 drops twice a day apply the Citron ointment, a perpetual Blister behind the Ear.
Voted that Doct Dow, McCrillis and Chadbourn be a Committee to report a method of Treatment for the following patients. Richard Glidden, complaint of the stomach. Stimulating and active cathartics twice weekly. Laxative daily, if costiveness requires it. Warm bath occasionally Tonics, Aromatic Bitters. Cold Bath Long continued.
Young Woman, complaint of the Arm. Bleeding one or more, active cathartic, topical application of steam with muriate ointment, Tonics, Cold Bath.
John Nute with an indolent ulcer. Cold Bath daily application of escarotics often varied Bandages, adhesive straps.
Drs Enos Hoit and Chase Prescot appeared and took their seats.
Voted that Drs Asa Crosby T. P. Hill and Isaac Colby be a Committee to audit the Treasurers Accounts.
Voted that the Accounts presented by Dr Chadbourn be allowed & the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same.
Voted that a committee of three be chosen to take into consideration the propriety of distributing the Library among the several districts according to the number of members in each District.
Voted that Chadbourn, Dow and Rogers be the above Committee.
Voted to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.
Voted Reuben D. Muzzy M D President

Voted Asa Crosby M D. Vice President
Voted Drs E. Lerned David L. Morril, Job Wilson, Peter Tuttle, Daniel Adams, Mont Vernon, Jabez Dow, Richard Russell, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Whipple Jr., Amos Twitchell Luke How Counsellors
Voted Drs Josiah Crosby, Thomas Chadbourn, M. Spaulding, John Ramsay, James Farrington, Jacob Kettridge, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Whipple, Jr., Amos Twitchel and Charles G. Adams, Censors.
Voted Dr Peter Bartlett Secretary.
Voted Dr Moses Long Treasurer
Voted Dr Thomas Chadbourn Librarian
Voted that Drs Job Wilson, Jabez Dow, Daniel Oliver, John Wallace, John B. McGregory be a Committee of correspondence
Voted that Daniel Adams M Vernon and Samuel Morrill be Delegates to Hanover
Voted to accept the report of the committee for the Distribution of the Library
Whereas many members of the Society being in a great measure deprived of the benefits of the Library by reason of its local situation and believing that the intentions of the Liberal Donor would be better fulfilled by an equal distribution of the Books to the several Districs Societies, therefore
Resolved that the Distric Societies Librarians be required to meet at the Library the first Tuesday of January next and make an equitable division of all the Books belonging to the New Hampshire Medical Society Library Each Librarian shall receive a number of volumes proportioned to the number of associates composing his respective Distric
Resolved that the manner of making the division shall be determined by the several Librarians when they meet.
Resolved that in case any Distric Librarian shall be unable to attend said meeting he may appoint a substitute.
Resolved that in case any Distric be not represented, the Librarians present may appoint a person to fill the vacancy

Resolved that the Treasurer be required to stop all periodical publications now taking for the library & pay up all arrearages.
Resolved that the aforesaid Books be under the order & controul of this Society and to be receipted for as such & to be returned when ordered by vote of said Society
Voted that the Secretary be authorized to write to inform the several District Librarians at what time they shall meet to make the distribution of the Books
Voted to accept the report of the Committee recommending Books to be read by Medical Students
Voted that a Committee be chosen every anual meeting to make a selection of Books for Medical Students
Voted to adjourn to 8 Oclock tomorrow morning
Wednesday June 3d Met according to adjournment
Voted to adopt the method recommended by the Council for the publication of medical facts
Voted that Doct. Oliver make a report.
Voted to chose a Committee of three to petition the Legislature for an act to regulate the practice of Physic in this State.
Voted to accept the report of the Comt viz Chadbourn, Oliver & Hill.
Whereas since the organization of the New Hampshire Medical Society the influence of irregular and unlicensed Practitioners has never been greater than at the present period and the Society having in vain repeatedly petitioned the Legislature for the enactment of a law for the regulation of the Practice of Physic & Surgery in this State and being convinced by many years experience that the wisest regulations and most rigid police is incompetent to remedy the evil, while destitute of some legal restraint, therefore
Resolved that it is expedient again to lay the subject before the Legislature and respectfully petition for some salutary law for the regulation of the practice of Physic & Surgery in this State.
Resolved that we review with regret and alarm the rapid

increase of quackery of late within the limits of our Society and since we have no Legislative patronage to remedy the evil, we will both in our corporate and individual capacity endeavor to pursue such measures as will have a tendency to discourage its further increase.

Resolved that we view with regret the increasing circulation of nostrums and Quack medicines among the people, and we will therefore at all times discourage their use by our patients when in our power.

Resolved that the practice of depository medicines at Stores, taverns & grog shops with directions to the common people for their use is not only pernicious to the health & morals of Society but derogatory to the character & reputation of a Physician.

Resolved that we disapprove the encouragement held out to the public through the medium of pompous advertisements, that the daily use of Bitters is conducive to health, and we consider the facility with which "Sloughtons Elix" Spu (?) Bitters &c may be procured at country stores, one of the most direct means of inducing habits of intemperance (the bane of Society) of any within our knowledge.

Resolved that our obligations to society and to each other require of us a more strict observance of our police and By laws, which if rigidly adhered to would in some measure prevent the further extension of the evils above enumerated.

Thomas Chadbourn
Daniel Oliver
Thom^{s} P. Hill

Voted to accept the report of Doctor Oliver

Voted that it be the duty of the members of this Society to make a record of all interesting and important cases which occur in their practice and to lodge a copy of them with the Secretary of the Society and that it be also recommended to the members of the Society to preserve a history of all epidemics which occur under their observation, subject to the disposal of the Society the the purpose hereafter to be mentioned.

That copies of all communications which are made to the Society at its annual Meetings, and discourses read before it relating to epidemics, and cases in medical and Surgical practice be deposited with the Secretary of the Society.

That it be recommended to the several District Societies to use similar means to obtain written communications from their associates and to transmit them annually to the Secretary of the General Society.

That a committee of Publication be appointed annually by the Society whose duty it shall be to make an accurate examination of the communications deposited with the Secretary and to make a selection of such as they consider most important to be published at the expense of the Society.

That as soon as the Publishing Committee have obtained sufficient materials, they be authorized to cause to be published in the name of the Society and on the best terms they can obtain, as many copies of them as they may deem proper, to be sold or otherwise disposed of, for the benefit of the Society.

That if necessary an annual assessment be made on the members of the Society to defray the expenses of publication.

Voted that the Secretary be directed to procure 300 copies of Doct Olivers report to be printed and sent to the Fellows and Associates at his discretion.

Voted to grant a Charter for a District Medical Society to be called the Rockingham District Medical Society.

Voted that the Charter be granted to all the Fellows in Rockingham District Medical Society and that Doct Israel Gale be authorized to call the first meeting.

Voted that it be the duty of the President of the Society to deliver a dissertation or an essay annually at 12 Oclock before the Society.

Voted that each District shall be entitled to the examining fees for the increase of the distric Library or as they may otherwise dispose

Voted that each District shall be entitled to the money that have on hand for their disposal
Voted to hear the report of the Delegates sent to Hanover.
Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Treasurers Account. June 2d 1824
The Auditors of the Treasurers Account for the past year report that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the last settlement was thirty eight dollars & one cent. that there has been paid into the treasury since that time eighty nine dollars & fifty eight cents that there has been paid out of the Treasury one hundred & nineteen dollars & fifty five cents, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer eight dollars & four cents We likewise find due to the Society from individual members the sum of two hundred & sixty four dollars and twenty five cents.
The committee find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

Asa Crosby
Thoms P. Hill
Isaac Colby

Voted that Doctor Chatmans taxes be remitted
Voted that Doctor Hasting taxes be remitted
Voted that Doctors Muzz, Oliver and Chadbourn be a Publishing Committee
Voted that Doctors Chadbourn Morrill & P Bartlett be a Committee to appoint the place for the next meeting of this Society
Voted to adjourn 'till 2 Oclock P M
Met according to adjournment
Voted that the Treasurer notify all delinquent members that are in arrears for their Taxes for more than three years, that if they are not paid on or before the next annual meeting a prosecution will be commenced against them.
Voted if there has been any resolve passed by this Society, to expell any member for delinquency in paying their Taxes, it is now revoked.

Voted that Doctors John Wallace E Lerned & R Russell be a Committee to petition the Legislature for an act to regulate the practice of Medicine in this State.

Voted that the thanks of this Society be presented to Dr Samuel Morrill for his faithful & impartial discharge of the laborious duties of Secretary of this Society during the past ten years.

Peter Bartlett, Secretary

State of New Hampshire

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society. To Israel Gale & Joseph Dalton Fellows of sd Society

Greeting

Your application made in due form requesting that a District Medical Society might be instituted to consist of the Fellows and Associates residing in the Towns of the County of Rockingham was duly considered and approved by the Society on the second day of June Anno Domini 1824

Be it therefore known that a District Society by the name of the Rockingham District Society is hereby established to consist of the Fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society and the Associates now resident in the towns above mentioned and of such others as they may hereafter elect, and Israel Gale is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the same for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business necessary for organizing said Society

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this second day of June Anno Domini 1824

Daniel Oliver
Peter Tuttle } Council
Ebenezer Lerned

By virtue of the power in me vested, I have caused the Seal of the New Hampshire Medical Society to be hereunto affixed

R. D. Muzzy Pres

Peter Bartlett Sect

Voted to adjourn to meet in Concord 1825

Peter Bartlett Secretary

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society duly appointed and authorized have examined Joseph B. Eastman of Salisbury in the county of Merrimac a candidate for the practice of Physic & Surgery, and having found him duly qualified, do approbate and license him a practitioner in Medicine and Surgery agreeable to Law in that case made and provided

Dated at Concord this fifth day of January A D 1825

Thomas Chadbourn } Censors
Josiah Crosby }

Attest

Peter Bartlett Secretary

State of New Hampshire

At a stated meeting of the Council of New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord May 25th 1825 Present Doctors E Lerned, Job Wilson, Luke How, Peter Tuttle. The President being absent Doct. E. Lerned took the Chair Voted that Doctors E. Lerned & James A Greg read dissertations at the next annual meeting

Peter Bartlett Secretary.

New Hampshire Medical Society

Concord May 31st 1825 The day of the annual meeting having arrived, the following Fellows were present (viz). (Viz) Doctors Muzzy, Oliver Tuttle, How, Kittredge, Long, Crosby, sr, Crosby Jr, Colby, Chadbourn, Hill, Proctor, Morrill, McCrillis, Prescott, Mow, Elkins, Wilson, Harper, Carr, Hoit, Ramsey, Studley

Meeting opened by the President

The transactions of the last meeting were read.

Voted to hear the report of the Committee that were chosen

to petition the Legislature for an act to regulate the practice of Physic & Surgery in this State
Voted to accept the report
Voted to hear the report of the Library Committee
Voted to accept the report
The Committee appointed to make a distribution of the Books to the several District Societies have attended that duty. On the first Wednesday of January the day designated By the Society as the time for the Committee to meet. Three Societies only were represented Viz The Southern, Eastern, & Centre. Notwithstanding those present were authorized to appoint for those Librarians not present, yet as they were bound to assign to each Society a number of Books proportionate to the numbers of associates comprising each District, as the delinquent Societies had furnished them with no means by which they could ascertain the number, nothing could be done.
They therefore adjourned to the first Tuesday in March & letters were sent to each District urging the necessity of, at least so far complying, with the resolve of the State Society as to furnish the numbers of their members if they did not consider the object of sufficient importance to send an agent.
March 1st meet according to adjournment agents were present from Grafton, Strafford, Western & Centre Districts
Voted that Doct Chandler be agent for the Eastern & Mr Farmer for the Southern Districts
The Eastern & Southern Districts did not make known the number of their members. From information of a Physician who formerly resided in the Eastern District we ascertained there were about twenty Practitioners residing out of the limits of Portsmouth who might join the Society in that district if they chose. There were different opinions with the committee relative to the course to be adopted in regard to the distribution. Some were of the opinion that the Books missing from the Library in 1814 and 1817 which

now probably are in the possession of individuals in that district (having never been accounted for) a catalogue was furnished the Committee, should be considered a part of their proportion. others supposed as there were so few associates in this District that were willing to be considered as members, that they did not deem the proposal of the State Society an object worthy of attention & had therefore waived any right they might have to the Library. The majority of the Committee however were inclined to do better by them in this instance than they had done by themselves. Without regard to their actual numbers they assigned them a proportion, but one third less than the other Societies except the Centre, after ascertaining from the best means in their power the number of Associates within the limits of each Society. The next object was to apprize the library or rather to set a nominal value on each Book. The committee proceeded to divide the Library into six parts selecting a certain in succession for each Society in proportion to its number of members. Your committee believe there were less objections to this method than to any other they could adopt. Each Society has given a receipt for the Books delivered to them which will be deposited with the Secretary. In the discharge of the duty assigned to them, the Committee believe they have done justice to all. That some societies might have chosen other books than those allotted to them if they had been present is very probable. The only reply the Committee would make is that they should have been present. That it is with Societies as with individuals, if they will not attend to their own affairs but will leave their business to be transacted by others, their interest will sometimes suffer

Thomas Chadbourn) For the
Com

Voted to confirm the proceedings of Council respecting Doct Samuel Huston of Bedford

Voted to confirm the appointment of Doctors E. Lernard

and James A. Greg to read Dissertations at the next annual meeting

The following were voted for and elected Fellows of this Society. Asa Heald of Dublin, ——— Pond of Fitzwilliam, ——— Tilton of Canaan, Samuel Richardson of Peterborough, ——— Sandborn of New Chester, John Clark of Sutton, Isaac Tewksbury of Hampstead, George W. Gale of New Market, Isaiah Lane of Candia, J. W. Pearsons of Rye, Prescot Lawrence of Epping, Dearborn of Seabrook, Bailey of East Kingston, Charles A. Cheaver of Portsmouth.

Voted to adjourn to half past two OClock P. M.

Met Agreeably to adjournment.

Proceeded to the choice of Officers

Chose R. D. Muzzy President
Asa Crosby V President
Peter Bartlett Secretary
Josiah Crosby Treasurer
Thomas Chadbourn Librarian
Thomas P. Hill, Luke How } Delegates to Hanover

Samuel Morrill, William Prescot, John Wallace, Peter Tuttle, Luke How, John McGregory, Samuel Pray, Caleb Morse, Isaac Tewksbury, John Thurston, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Whipple) Counsellors.

Thomas Chadbourn, John Rogers, Daniel Adams, M. V., J. Ramsey, Trumen Abel, E. Morse, Jabez Dow, Samuel Pray, Perry, Dalton, D. Oliver, James F. Dana) Censors.

Voted that the request of Doct Moses Kidder for a dismission from this society be granted.

Patients admitted. Moses Rowel, Necrosis. Girl with a Tumor on the face. Young Lady a Tumor of the Lip.

Voted that T. Chadbourn, J. Wilson & Prescot be a Committee to recommend a mode of treatment for these Patients.

Voted that Asa Crosby, Josiah Crosby and T. P. Hill be auditors of the Treasurers account.
Voted To hear the dissertation of Thom. Chadbourn & T. P. Hill
Voted that the President read his Dissertation at 11 OClock A. M. on the day of the annual meeting & the other Dissertations immediately after.
Voted that Doct Benj[a] Kelley be dismissed by paying up to this time.
Voted to accept of the report of the auditors account. May 31st 1825 the Auditors of the Treasurers Accounts for the year past report that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the last settlement was eight dollars and four cents. there has been paid into the Treasury since that time fifty seven dollars & seventy five cents. That there has been paid out of the treasury sixty two dollars & seventy five cents, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of two dollars & twenty nine cents. The Committee find the accounts correctly cast & well vouched

Asa Crosby
Josiah Kitridge } Com.
Josiah Crosby

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the first & third Patients. For the patient with an enlargement of the Lip Cure the Committee are of opinion that healthy integuments sufficient may be secured to warrant an attempt to extirpate the tumor if on further & more particular examination this should be the fact, they recommend, without hesitation the operation similar to that for hair lip. should this method be deemed inexpedient they would suggest the propriety of having recourse to the double ligature.
The case of Mr. Rowel, the committee are of opinion that the dead portion of bone should be removed, altho they think if left without an operation, a cure may finally take place, but not without a long & tedious suppuration.
Voted to accept the report of Doct Oliver.

Resolved that it is expedient to rescind the vote of the society passed at its annual meeting in June A D 1824 appointing a Committee of Publication with authority to collect & cause to be published at the expense of the Society, papers & communications which might be made to them on medical subjects as soon as sufficient materials should be collected to form a moderate sized volume & that the same vote is hereby rescinded.

Resolved that R. D. Muzzy be authorized to make a contract with a suitable person for the establishment of a Journal of Medicine, in which papers which may be collected from members of this Society shall be published & all recent medical improvement & discoveries shall be noticed in as condensed form without any risque or expense to the Society.

Resolved that the same Committee of publication be reappointed with power to examine all papers and communications on Medical subjects which may be loged with them, and to select for Publication such as they may think most worthy of the public Eye and to transmit them to the editor of the contemplated journal printed.

Voted to accept the report of the committee for to petition the Legislature for some salutary law to prevent Quackery

Voted to chose a Committee to petition the Legislature again for some salutary law for the suppression of Quackery

Voted that Doct D Oliver & Job Wilson be this Committee

Voted to adjourn

Peter Bartlett Secretary

State of New Hampshire Be it remembered that at a meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord this

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State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized have examined George W

Gale a Candidate for the Practice of Physick & Surgery and having found him qualified do approve and license him a Practitioner in Medicine and Surgery, agreeably to law in that case made & provided.
Dated at Concord the 29th day of May 1825

Josiah Crosby } Censors
Thom. Chadbourn }

By the virtue of the power in me vested I have hereunto caused the Seal of the New Hampshire Society to be affixed.

R. D. Mussey President

Attest
Peter Bartlett Sect.

State of New Hampshire

At a stated meeting of the Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord June 5th 1826 present R. D. Mussey Peter Tuttle John McGregory Isaac Tewksbury William Prescot & Samuel Morrill.
Meeting was opened by R D Mussey
Voted that there is no charge before the Council against Dr Samuel Huston of Hookset
Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to report on the Circular received from the Vermont Medical Society
Voted that Drs Tuttle How & Wallace be this Committee
Voted that the President & Secretary be added to this committee
Doct I Tewksbury proposes Thomas Basset of Kingston Josiah Bartlett Jr of Stratham & David W Goram of Exeter for Fellowship
Doct Mussey proposes Dr Stephen Cole of Cornish
Doct S Morrill proposes Dr Tilton Elkins of Andover
Doct Oliver proposes Dr Caleb Plastrige of Lebanon
Doct Prescot proposes Dr Hubert of Lebanon
Doct Tewksbury proposes Dr James W. Perkins of Windham

Doctors Luke How & William Prescot are nominated for Orators for 1827

Voted to adjourn to 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Met agreeably to adjournment

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Circular from Vermont Medical Society

Circular

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society, having taken into consideration the Circular from the Medical Society of Vermont, respecting the "scanty acquirements of literary and professional acquisitions for licenses, and also for degrees at the Medical Institutions &c"

Resolved, That the New Hampshire Medical Society highly approve of the general features of the several articles contained in said Circular, and think that reflects high & lasting honor on the Society from which they originated; and therefore resolved that the New Hampshire Medical Society will coöperate with the Medical Society of the State of Vermont in carrying into effect the several articles therein contained with the following proposed amendments

That the first section and second line be amended by substituting 1829 for 1827 in order to give sufficient time for the several Medical Institutions and Societies to take into consideration and act on the several important subjects therein contained. That the third section & first line be amended by substituting two courses of publick Medical Lectures for one.

Resolved. That the Secretary be directed to address Circulars, containing the proposed amendments of the Circular from the Medical Society of the State of Vermont, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, and the Medical Institution at Hanover N. H.

Doct W Prescot proposes for Fellowship Dr Dixy Crosby of Gilmanton, Dr Lemuel M Barker of Chester,

Cilly of Ware, Dr Ezra Carter of Loudon.

Voted that the Council recommend to the Society to chose

a committee to revise the By Laws, particularly Sect seventh Chapt fourth & report this or next meeting
Voted to adjourn

Peter Bartlett Secretary

New Hampshire Medical Society
Concord June 6″ 1826. The time for the meeting having arrived. The following Fellows were present Harvey Studley T Tewksbury, P Tuttle J Harper Thom^s Chadbourn, Carr, Hugh J. Crosby, A Crosby, Hoit, McGregory, E Lerned, Prescot, D Oliver, J Wilson, S Smith, S Merrill, S Morrill, Wallace, R. D. Mussey, Sanborn
The meeting was opened by the President
The proceedings of the last meeting were read
Voted to confirm the proceedings of the Council respecting Doct Huston of Hooksett.
Voted to confirm the proceedings of the Council respecting the Circular from Vermont Medical Society
The following Gentlemen were voted for & elected Fellows, Thomas Basset of Kingston, Josiah Bartlett Jr of Stratham, Tilton Elkins of Andover James W Perkins of Windham, Cilley of Ware, Ezra Carter of Loudon, Elijah Colby of Concord, Thomas Peach Boscawen Lemuel M Barker of Chester
A dissertation was read by the President
A dissertation was read by Doct Greg
Voted to adjourn to half past 2 Oclock P.M.
Met agreeably to adjournment
Voted to chose a Committee to examine the patients who may come before the Society.
Voted that Doctors Crosby P Tuttle & E. Lernard be this Committee
Voted to chose officers
Chose R D Mussey President
Chose Asa Crosby V President
Peter Bartlett Secretary
Josiah Crosby Treasurer

Josiah Crosby } Delegates to
Peter Tuttle } D College

Chose Doctors Harper, S Merrill and N. Sanborn a Committee to audit the Treasurers account.

Voted to hear the report of the delegates to D College

The delegates appointed by this Society at their last meeting to attend the Medical examinations at D College beg leave to report. That they had the pleasure of being present during the examinations which commenced on Monday evening of the 14th of December and closed on Thursday evening following.

The whole number of Students who attended the course of Lectures were 103. The number examined were 28. Medical degrees were conferred upon eight of this number. The examinations with very few exceptions were highly satisfactory. It was thought more attention had been paid to preparatory Studies in this Class than in many Classes which had gone before them. A large proportion of them appeared to be gentlemen of education & refinement & bid fair to do honor to the Institution and the profession at large

Your Delegates were happy to notice the improvements which have been made in the several departments within a few years. Great & important additions have been made to the anatomical meseum. Ten years ago there was not a single preparation of the nerves in the Museum. There is now a number exclusively for that purpose on which the nerves are beautifully displayed and the Professor of Anatomy has extended his ingenious improvement of painting the origin and insertion of the muscles with different colours to the different nerves Models of the Eye & internal ear have been obtained which greatly facilitate the study of those intricate parts.

The furniture in the Chemical Laboratory is much increased, and it was understood still further additions would be made the ensuing season. Your delegates think proper

to mention that an agreement has lately been made by the board of Trustees authorizing the President & Medical professors to confer Medical degrees at the close of the Lectures This is a great convenience to the Medical Student. They can now, provided they have complyed with the requisitions of the medical police, receive their degrees at the close of the lectures, and save the trouble & expense of attending commencement.

Thomas P. Hill
Luke How

Voted to accept the report of the Delegates
Voted to chose a committee to revise the By laws
Chose Doctors Oliver, How, and Tuttle for this committee
Chose Thomas Chadbourn, Enos Hoit, Daniel Adams of M Vernon, John Ramsey, Joseph Dalton, Isaac Tewksbury, J. F. Dana, D. Oliver, Ebenezer Morse, Jabez Dow & James Farrington, Censors. Samuel Morrill, Job Wilson Peter Tuttle, Aaron P. Grovenser, Isaac Tewksbury, Israel Gale, Wm Burns, D. Oliver, Luke How, J. B. McGregory, Thomas Lindsley, & Joseph Boyden Councillors
Voted to accept the report of the committee on the Treasurers account
The auditors of the Treasurers account for the year past report that the balance in the hands of the late Treasurer Dr Moses Long was two dollars & twenty nine cents which sum was paid to the present Treasurer, which with eighty dollars received the last year from members make the whole sum paid into the Treasury eighty two dollars & twenty nine cents. That there has been paid out fifty one dollars forty one cents, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of thirty dollars & seventy eight cents. The committee find the accounts correctly cast & properly vouched.

S M Harper
Silas Merrill
Nathan Sanborn

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to collect all Taxes that are collectable
Voted that the account against the estate of Doct Wm Tenny of Loudon be presented to the administrator for payment
Voted that the collection of Doct Shannons Taxes be deferred for 2 or 3 years
Voted that the circulars to be sent to the different States & Medical Schools be printed
Chose Doctors T. Chadbourn, Moses Colby, George Farrar, Matthias Spaulding, James A Greg, R. D. Mussey be a Committee of correspondence
Voted to chose a committee to prepare a Circular to be sent to each Fellow also to be handed to each representative to the Legislature setting forth the necessity for some statutory law for the suppression of Quackery.
Chose Doctors How, Wilber & Oliver for the Committee
Voted that this committee get printed 400 copies of the circular at the expense of the Society Voted to adjourn

Peter Bartlett Secretary

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society duly appointed and authorized, have examined Mr Saml W Dow of Dover in the County of Strafford a Candidate for the practice of Physick and Surgery, and having found him duly qualified, do approve and license him a practitioner in Medicine and Surgery agreeably to law in that case made and provided
Dated at Dover this 19th day of Jan 1827

James Farrington } Censors
Jabez Dow }

At a meeting of the Council at Concord June 4th 1827.
Councellors Present Doctors Mussey Tukesbury, McGregory, Oliver, Tuttle, & S. Morril.
The following communication from Drs. Chadbourne and Jos. Crosby was read by the President: viz.

To the President and Council of the New-Hampshire Medical Society

Gentlemen,

It is with feelings of extreme regret that we come forward at this time to dissolve our connection with the New Hampshire Medical Society. Availing ourselves of the provision in the fifth sect. of the first Chapt. of our Constitution. we tender to you, & through you to the society our resignation of membership.

That this is not a hasty & unpremeditated step: that reasons for it weighty & abundant exist; that we are *compelled* to adopt this measure by circumstances not of our own creating & entirely beyond our control, we presume cannot be questioned.

At no period since we have been honored with seats in the Society, are we sensible of declining the performance of any duties devolving upon us by this connection, or of dishonouring the Society by a non compliance with any by-laws or regulation imposed upon us as members; on the contrary we have ever considered ourselves under an imperious duty, a most solemn moral obligation, equally binding upon every Fellow, to comply with the requisitions of the Society in their most rigid construction. Could we say the same of others, of those who consider themselves, and are justly esteemed our superiors & are in reality in almost every respect our seniors, we should not now be reduced to the painful necessity of abandoning a Society whose honour & prosperity we have ever had & have now very near at heart.

The great object of the founders of the N. H. Medical Society was probably the suppression of Quackery. With this object in view, wise regulations and salutary ordinances have from time to time been adopted, which if faithfully adhered to would have most effectually prevented the intrusion of unworthy members into the Profession & have opposed an insurmountable barrier to the success of ignorant pretenders without. But what has been the course pursued

by the Society? Have not those, who by their vicinity to irregular & unlicensed practitioners, have had a peculiar claim on their brethren for a faithful adherence to our regulations, been generally disappointed in receiving the support which such an adherence would have afforded them? On the contrary, has not Quackery & Empiricism in every shape received all the encouragement from the members of the Society that free consultations & friendly intercourse would give to them? All in open violation of existing laws & voluntary engagements. Located as we are in the centre of the State, at the fountain head of Quackery, we feel prepared to answer the above questions in the affirmative; for the treatment we have received, we are compelled to say, from our brethren, furnish us with facts to support us in the allegation.

Until within a short period there has resided in the town of Concord two unlicensed practitioners, one in Hopkinton, one in Dunbarton, one in Chichester, one in Deerfield, & two in Pembroke. With none of these could a member of the Society lawfully consult, & without occasional consultations with the regular members of the Profession it is morally certain they could not long retain the confidence of the people. But what are the facts? While *we* have rigidly complied with the regulations of the Society in regard to consultations, we believe there has never been a time when *they* needed the support of a consultation but they have found that support, & not unfrequently in the person of an Ex President, Councillor, or other honourable members exercising all the influence that University Diplomas would confer upon them; or they have had it from that distinguished class of Practitioners, of whom (keeping themselves aloof from our meetings) they would have us suppose the society was not worthy.

Although having long since despaired of seeing our regulations complied with & fully convinced that the Society as it now exists is much worse than no Society at all, still we were unwilling to withdraw so long as a disposition could

be discovered favoring a union of effort to save it. A medical association was formed with the express purpose of aiding the Society in effecting a medical reform, & what has been the result? Let the *three* members who composed the last meeting of that association answer. If we are asked what advantage we promise ourselves by withdrawing from the Society? we say "much every way." We shall enjoy that liberty without breaking our obligations that others are enjoying by breaking *theirs*. They are consulting with those with whom they have pledged themselves *not* to consult. We will now consult with whom we please, being under no pledge. We repeat it, for we wish it to be distinctly understood, that it is with the most reluctant feelings we retire from the Society, we are urged to it by an imperious sense of duty, we believe there is no alternative left. not only our *interest,* but we might almost say our *existence* as Practitioners require it. We have continued faithful to the Society long after the Society has ceased to be faithful to us. We do not include *every* member in this charge, there are many honourable exceptions. But it is useless for a part to continue their endeavors to accomplish what the united efforts of the whole only can effect. It is this want of union; this unfaithfulness to each other & to the laws of our own making that has created & will perpetuate the violent prejudice that so extensively exists among the people against the Society. Altho in future we cannot be greeted as members of the Medical Society, we hope by our conduct not to disgrace the Medical Profession. It will be our endeavour, as it ever has been, by our honourable & upright course, to merit your friendship & esteem, & encourage an interchange of kind offices with all those who strive to uphold the usefulness & respectability of the profession, for even if the Society treat us as expelled members, & publish us as such, we shall not join ourselves to its enemies.

Wishing the members all that honour & respectability, both in their corporate & private capacity that a faithful adhe-

rence to their regulations & integrity of character alone can confer, with due respect we take our leave.

(Signed) Tho. Chadbourne
Josiah Crosby

Concord Oct. 9th 1826

Voted that the communication of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby be referred to a Committee of three to report thereon.
Chose Drs. Tukesbury, Tuttle & Oliver for the Committee
Appointed Drs. Peter Tuttle & McGregory Orators for 1828
Voted to adjourn till 8 o clock tomorrow morning
June 5th. Met according to adjournment
The committee to whom was referred the communication of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby, made following report, viz.:
The Committee of the Council to whom was referred the communication from Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby, containing a tender of their resignation as members of the N Hampshire Medical Society, respectfully report,
That in their opinion said communication contains many serious but unsupported charges against the Medical Society that it implicates in general terms, the conduct of many individuals, members of the society, without specifying any particular acts of misconduct or breach of the regulations of the Society of which these individuals have been guilty; that while it complains in stronger language of the conduct of those members in consulting with unlicensed practitioners, it expresses the determination of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby hereafter to do the same thing without restraint; that while in said communication, they profess the greatest respect and attachment to the Medical Society, they are taking the most effectual means to injure & destroy it, & even openly declare in the very same breath, that they consider it worse than no society at all; that they declare that even if the Society shall consider them as expelled members & publish them as such, they will not join themselves to its enemies, while by the very act & circumstances of their withdrawing from the Society, they are

most effectually aiding & promoting the views of its enemies. It further appears to the Committee that since 1 Chapt. Sect. 5 of the bye-laws provides that a fellow may resign his membership after giving satisfactory reasons to the Council, the resignations of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby require the assent of the Council to make it valid; that the reasons which they have alleged are unsatisfactory; that their resignation is nugatory & that they are still amenable to the Society for their conduct as members since their resignation was sent in. On a view of the whole subject the committee are of opinion that the resignation of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby cannot be accepted; that they are still to be considered as members of the Society; & the Committee recommends that the President be directed to communicate to them this opinion; & to make known to them that they cannot be honorably dismissed (agreeably to the bye-laws which they profess to have followed) without making a regular application to the council & substantiating the charges which they have made against the society.

(Signed) Daniel Oliver for the Committee

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the communication of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby.

Voted to accept the report of a committee on the revision of the bye-laws, Viz.: Chap. 1, Sect. 7. In cases in which the Council of the General Society have original jurisdiction, a complaint shall be lodged with a councillor of the district to which the accused party belongs and if the said Councillor is convinced that the charge is not a frivolous or vexatious one he shall annex an order to the complaint, directed to the accused party requiring him to appear before the council; which the complainant shall serve on the accused by leaving an attested copy of the complaint & order with him at least 15 days before the meeting of the

council & make a return of his doings thereon to the Secretary on or before the meeting of the council.

No deposition shall be received from either party unless, in case of the consent between the two parties before the Council, the adverse party has been served with a regular notice agreeably to the statute regulating the taking of depositions out of court. Sect. 7 1 Chap. The Council of the general Society shall have original jurisdiction in al cases of controversy between two parties belonging to different districts, & also cases of complaints preferred against a member which if prove correct render him liable to expulsion from the Society. And in all cases &c.

So much of Chap 1 Sect. 7 & Chap 4 Sect. 7 as are inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed.

(Signed) D. Oliver for the Committee

Voted to Choose a Committee to prepare a circular to be sent to every member of the Society urging the necessity of union & coöperation amongst them & of a rigid observance of the bye-laws as peculiarly important to the well being of this society & the interest of the profession at this time.

Chose Drs. Mussey, Oliver & Tuttle for the Committee.

Dr. Willis Johnson of Mason proposed by Dr. Grosvener for Fellowship.

Dr. Stephen Cole of Cornish by Drs. Mussey & McGregory.

Dr. Augustus Pierce of Dunstable by Dr. Mussey

Dr. Reuben Hatch by Dr. McGregory

Voted to adjourn.

New-Hampshire Medical Society June 5th 1827

Fellows present Doctors Mussey, Oliver, Twichel, Tukesbury, Lerned, S. Morril, Studley, Merrill J. Colby E. Colby Tuttle A. Crosby J. Crosby, Dow, Hoit, McGregory, Bartlett, Howard, Spalding, Hill, Howe, Kittredge, Peach, Elkins, Harper, Wallace, Gregg, Ferrington, Long, and

about twenty others whose names were not recorded, they not being in in season.

The meeting was called to order by the President

Read the proceedings of the preceding meeting and the doings of the Council.

The alterations in the bye-laws recommended by the council were read.

Voted to adopt the bye-laws as altered by the Council & recorded in their doings.

Voted to get a sufficient number of the alterations of the bye-laws printed to supply the members each with a copy. Elected Dr. Willis Johnson a Fellow of this society of Mason

Also Dr. Stephen Cole of Cornish, also Dr. Reuben Hatch of Hillsborough. Also Dr. George F. Dunbar of Westmoreland. Also Dr. Dixi Crosby of Gilmanton.

12 oclock an Essay was read by the President, R. D. Mussey, M. D.,

Voted to adjourn till half past 2 oclock P.M.

Met Agreeable to adjournment & went into the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Chose	Drs.	Amos Twichel of Keene President	
,,	,,	Samuel Morril Vice President	
,,	,,	Moses Long Secretary	
,,	,,	Isaac Colby Treasurer	
,,	,,	Samuel Morril Librarian	
,,	,,	Peter Bartlett &	Delegates to attend the medical examinations at Hanover
,,	,,	William Prescott	
,,	,,	Thomas P. Hill	Auditors of the Treasurers accounts the ensuing year
,,	,,	John Proctor	
,,	,,	Josiah Kettredge	

,,	,,	Ebenezer Lerned	Centre District
,,	,,	Asa Crosby	
,,	,,	Matthias Spalding	Southern do.
,,	,,	Peter Tuttle	
,,	,,	John B. McGregory	Western do.
,,	,,	Trueman Abell	COUNCELLORS
,,	,,	James Farrington	Strafford do.
,,	,,	Jabez Dow	
,,	,,	Isaac Tukesbury	Rockingham do.
,,	,,	Israel Gale	
,,	,,	Reuben D. Mussey	Grafton do.
,,	,,	Daniel Oliver	
,,	,,	Peter Bartlett	Censors Centre District
,,	,,	Job Wilson	
,,	,,	M. Spalding	Censors of the Southern District
,,	,,	Daniel Adams	
,,	,,	Samuel Webber	,, Western do.
,,	,,	James A. Gregg	
,,	,,	John P. Elkins	,, Strafford do.
,,	,,	Jabez Dow	
,,	,,	Prescott Lawrence	,, Rockingham do.
,,	,,	Isaac Tukesbury	
,,	,,	Daniel Oliver	,, Grafton do.
,,	,,	Cyrus Hamilton	
,,	,,	Josiah Kittredge	Corresponding Committee Centre District
,,	,,	Daniel Adams	Southern do.
,,	,,	Charles G. Adams	Western do.
,,	,,	Jabez Dow	Strafford do.
,,	,,	William Perry	Rockingham do.
,,	,,	Daniel Oliver	Grafton do.

Voted that the thanks of this Society be presented to Dr. R. D. Mussey for the able & impartial manner in which he presided over the Society

Voted that Drs. Twichel, Mussey & Tuttle be a Committee to propound questions to patients & make prescriptions

Votes to allow Isaac Hill's account for advertising from May 17th 1824 to May 17th 1826 $4.50
Voted to allow George Hough's account for advertising from May 13th 1822 to March 26th 1825 $4.33
A dissertation on fractures of the thigh & leg by Dr. Luke Howe was read nearly through when the society were notified by the Landlord that they must find accommodations at some other place consequently adjourned to the Court room in the Town-House
The auditors of the Treasurers accounts made the following report: viz.
The auditors appointed June 1826 have attended to their duty and find in the Treasurers hands fourty Dollars and ninety Cents — his accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched

(Signed) J. M. Harper } Auditors
Silas Merrill }

Concord June 4th 1827
Voted that Drs. Spalding, McGregory & Hill be a Committee to wait on Dr. Mussey and request of him a copy of his essay read before the society this day, for publication or so much of it as would be suitable to meet the public eye, at the expense of the Society.
The communication of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby to the council tendering their resignation and the doings of the council were called for by Dr. Crosby & read.
Voted that they be laid on the table.
Voted to choose a Committee of five to take into consideration the alteration of the bye-laws respecting consultation visits and report thereon tomorrow morning at half past seven o clock. Chose Drs. Prescott, Spalding, Dow, Mussey & Greg.
Voted to adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow morning at half past 7 o'clock.
June 5th Met according to adjournment.
Prescriptions for the benefit of the patients admitted yesterday were read.

Report of the Committee on the alteration of the bye-laws.
The Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of altering the bye-laws relating to consultations ask leave to report.
That after the most mature deliberation consequent upon a careful and critical examination of the subject and viewing it in all its several bearings your committee are decidedly of the opinion that there can be no essential alteration in the existing By-Laws upon that subject so as to meet the exigencies of all and every case that may occur to the fellows of this society in their intercourse with the sick; consequently they would respectfully recommend to this society to retain the By-Laws relating to the subject of consultations as they now exist.

(Signed) William Prescott
For the Committee

Voted to recommit the report of the Committee on the alteration of the bye-laws for amendment and to report thereon at the next annual meeting.
Voted to choose a delegate to attend the medical convention at Northampton on the 20th of June 1827
Voted that Dr. Matthias Spalding be the delegate as above.
Report of one of the delegates to Hanover.
The undersigned delegate from the N. H. Medical Society to attend the Medical examination at Dartmouth College, attended to the duty assigned them, and asks leave to submit the following report.
He arrived at Hanover Tuesday evening Dec. 6th and found the Medical School in a very flourishing condition. There were rising one hundred Medical Students that attended the lectures. The anatomical museum contains a valuable collection of wet and dried preparations, which are equal if not superior to that of any other medical institution in the New England States.
The examination commenced the same evening by Prof. Mussey on the part of the College (Prof. Oliver being unable to attend the examination by reason of indisposi-

tion) and was conducted with fidelity and fairness solely with a view to ascertain the knowledge and merit of the student.

Thirty five young gentlemen were examined for the degree of MD and the degree of M.D. was conferred on twelve. The appearance of those examined for degrees, was such as was highly creditable to themselves and evinced that there had been uncommon attention paid them by the Medical professors.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the mode of teaching anatomy and of the fidelity and ability of the professor of that department.

Such was the appearance of the school and so highly do the Medical Professors stand in the estimation of the undersigned that he does unhesitatingly recommend to the Fellows of the N. H. Medical Society to encourage their students to attend lectures at this institution in preference to any other.

(Signed) Peter Tuttle

Concord June 5th 1827

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

1 That, in the opinion of this Society, the use of distilled spirit is *never necessary* & generally hurtful to persons in health; and that it affords no protection against contagious diseases, but on the contrary promotes a disposition to be affected by such diseases, especially when taken habitually or somewhat freely.

2 That we consider that distilled spirit is not essentially necessary in the treatment of a single disease, & that it might be safely removed from the shelves of the physician and apothecary

3 That it is the duty of each member of this society entirely to abstain from distilled spirit and to discourage its use among those with whom we may have influence.

4. That this subject be earnestly recommended to the serious consideration of all Medical Societies.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Moses Long *Secretary*

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society duly appointed and authorized have examined John Clough of Enfield in the county of Grafton a candidate for the practice of physic and surgery and having found him qualified do approve and license him a Practitioner in Medicine and Surgery agreeably to Law in that case made and provided

Dated at Concord this fifth day of June A. D. 1827

Daniel Oliver } Censors
Isaac Tewksbury }

By virtue of the power in me vested, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the New-Hampshire Medical Society to be affixed

Amos Twichel President

Attest Moses Long Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at the Washington Hotel Concord June 2nd 1828

There not being a quorum present to transact business adjourned to half past five o.clock tomorrow morning June 3rd. The Council met according to adjournment. Councillors present Drs. Mussey, Lerned, and Farrington. The meeting was opened by the President and the proceedings of the preceding meeting read.

Voted that Drs. Jacob Williams of Gilmanton Samuel Dow of Dover, Asahel Dearborn of Effingham, and Thomas Lindsay of Wakefield be proposed for Fellowship in the N. H. M. Society.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to specify a list of

authors to be recommended to be read by Medical Students. Chose Drs. Mussey, Oliver and McGregory for the Committee.

Read the proceedings of the Northampton Convention.

Voted to refer the Subject to a Committee to report thereon as soon as may be

Chose Drs. Lerned, Oliver & Farrington for the Committee.

Voted in reference to the petition of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby that inasmuch as one of the gentlemen has withdrawn from the profession and the other removed from the State, the Council deem it unnecessary to act upon said petition.

Voted that Drs Oliver & Lerned be a Committee to take into consideration the communication of Dr. Mitchell respecting the National Pharmacopœia, who voted in favour of choosing delegates to the Convention to be holden at the City of Washington on the 1st of Jan. 1830, which report was accepted.

Voted that Drs. Samuel Webber & Daniel Adams of Mont Vernon be the Orators for the next annual meeting.

Voted that the Secretary collect all the alterations in the By-Laws since 1822 and cause the same to be printed in pamphlet form and be distributed among the members.

Voted to adjourn to meet immediately after dinner. Met according to adjournment.

The Committee to whom was referred the doings of the Northampton Convention made the following report: viz. The Committee of the Council of the New-Hampshire Medical Society to whom was referred the proceedings of the Medical Convention holden at North Hampton: Report that in their opinion the regulations recommended by said convention for the better education of Students of medicine are worthy of adoption by the N. H. M. Society, with the following amendment to the 4th article, it being understood that this regulation shall not preclude any student of medicine from employing a term of time *not exceeding sixteen weeks in any one year* in some other occupation than

the study of medicine, provided the whole amount of time so employed shall not exceed one eighth part of the prescribed term of his professional studies.

Voted that the report be accepted

The Committee appointed to make a selection of books to be recommended to be read by students of medicine submitted the following list which was accepted: viz.

On Anatomy Wistar, Bell, Cloquet.

Surgery Samuel Cooper's first lines

Do. Surgical Dictionary last edition

" Astley Cooper on luxations

" Abernethy's Surgical Works

" Bells' Principles of Surgery last edition, by Charles Bell

" Travers' on the Eye

" Hunter on the Blood

" Thompson on Inflammation

" Travers' on Irritation

" Bostock's Physiology

" Philip on the vital functions

Practice Gregory's Elements on the Theory and Practice of Medicine

" Good's Study of Medicine

" Fordyce's Dissertation on Fever

" Armstrong on Typhus Fever

" Do. on Scarlet do.

" Hastings on Inflammation of the mucous membranes.

" Laennec on mediate Auscultation

" Cooke on Apoplexy, Palsy & Epilepsy.

" Prichard on Nervous Diseases

" Philip on Indigestion

" Blackall on Dropsy

" Ayre on do.

Hamilton on Purgatives

Blane's Medical Logic

Eberle's Materia Medica
Chapman's Therapeutics
Beck's Medical Jurisprudence
Brande's Manual of Chemistry
Henry's Chemistry

Midwifery Denman, Merriman, Dewees, & Ramsbotham.
" Clark on the Diseases of Females.

The Council recommend the following gentlemen to become Honorary Members of the New-Hampshire Medical Society: viz.

Jacob Bigelow, M. D., of Boston.
Eli Ives, M.D., New Haven, Conn.
David Hosack, M.D.
Valentine Mott, M. D.
John Augustin Smith, M. D.
Joseph Smith, M. D.
Dr. Delafield
John B. Beck, M. D.
} New York
J. Romeyn Beck, M. D., Albany

Adjourned sine die
Attest Moses Long Secretary.

AT a meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society holden at the Washington Hotel on Tuesday June 3rd 1828. Fellows present Drs. Twitchell, Lerned, Mussey, Oliver, Harper, Carr, Smith (of Northwood,) Bartlett (Salisbury,) McGregory, Studley, J. Colby, N. Sanborn, P. Elkins, Hoit, Shannon, Ferrington, Hatch, Drew, S. Morril, Williams, Lane, O. Elkins, Kittredge, J. Straw, Morse & three others.

The meeting being opened by the President the proceedings of the preceding meeting were read.

Elected the following gentlemen Fellows of the N. H. Med. Society: viz. Drs. Jacob Williams, of Gilmanton, Samuel Dow of Dover, Asahel Dearborn of Effingham and Thomas Lindsay of Wakefield.

Voted to proceed to the choice of Officers

Chose Dr. Amos Twitchell President
" Dr. Samuel Morril Vice President
" Drs. E. Lerned & Asa Crosby } Counsellors for the Centre District
" M. Spalding, Peter P. Woodbury } Southern
" J. B. McGregory, Truman Abel } Western
" James Farrington, Jabez Dow } Strafford
" Isaac Tukesbury, Israel Gale } Rockingham
" R. D. Mussey, D. Oliver } Grafton District

" Censors

Drs. P. Bartlett, J. Wilson } Centre District
" M. Spalding, D. Adams } Southern
" S. Webber, J. A. Gregg } Western
" J. P. Elkins, J. Dow } Strafford
" P. Lawrence, I. Twksbury } Rockingham
" D. Oliver, R. D. Mussey } Grafton

Chose Moses Long Secretary
" Dr. Isaac Colby Treasurer
" Dr. Samuel Morril Librarian
" Drs. J. Kittredge (for the Centre District), D. Adams (for the Southern)
" Charles G. Adams (Western)
" Jabez Dow (Strafford)
" W. Perry (Rockingham)
" D. Oliver (Grafton)
} Committee of correspondence.

Chose Drs. D. Adams of Mont Vernon and J. B. McGregory Delegates to attend the medical examinations at Hanover.

Chose Drs. Adams of Mont Vernon & Webber Orators for the next annual meeting.

Chose Drs. Mussey, Spalding and McGregory to examine patients & report a method of practice to be pursued with patients introduced here who are to be reported by the several physicians introducing them.

A dissertation on Quackery was read by the President.

Adjourned one hour to dine.

Met according to adjournment.

Dr. Asahel Dearborn paid his initiating fee & took a seat with the society.

The following Report of the Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts was read and accepted: viz.

The Auditors of the Treasurer's Account for the year past, report, that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the last settlement was eighteen dollars and fourteen cents, that there has been paid into the hands of the Treasurer since that time seventy dollars including six dollars allowed to Dr. Matthias Spalding on his Tax for past services rendered the Society, that there has been paid out of the treasury eighty dollars and forty four cents, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of seven dollars and seventy cents.

The Committee find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

John Proctor
Josiah Kittredge

June 3rd 1828.

Voted to adopt the amendment of the 4th article of the regulations of the North-Hampton Convention as proposed by the Council & that the Society approve of said regulations so amended.

Voted that our proportion of the expenses of the North-

Hampton Convention (ten dollars) be paid out of the Treasury.
Voted that the Society approve of the list of Books as recommended by the Council to be read by Students of Medicine.

Patients examined by a Committee of the New Hampshire Medical Society June 3rd 1828: viz. R. D. Mussey, Matthias Spalding & J. B. McGregory.

Joseph Leavitt AET. 30

His disease of two years standing: disease of the hip.
M. M. Blue Pill till the fur is removed from his tongue.
Tincture of flies till a slight strangury is produced, suspend & repeat it. In the interim Sulphate of Quinine.
Try also in the failure of the above Tinc. Iodine with blue pill every other night.

A Patient of Dr. Carr's Unsuccessful as reported June 2nd, 1829.

Warren Prescott AET. 25.

Exostosis of the Tibia at the upper and back part with a loose pedicle of 2 years standing
M.M. Remove the tumor.

A patient of Dr. Carr's
Not operated upon as was recommended.

Clarrissa Foster AET. 32 a Shaker.

A small pulsating tumor on the left side of the nect just above the clavicle over the Carotid Artery. It has existed a little over a year. It is probably ted in a pymphatic gland.
M.M. Leaching the part daily for some weeks. Tinc. Iodine 3 times a day, in as large doses as the stomach will bear.

Or Sulphate Quinine 1 to 4 grs. with small doses, say 1/10 gr. twice a day of Corrosive Sublimate.

Dr. Harper. Unsuccessful.

Phebe Courser AET 12 yrs.

Epilepsy of one year's standing: fits irregular, 2 to 8 weeks interval. M.M. Heracleum Lanatum (Cow parsnip) (or muster wort) the powder of the root 10 to 30 grs. 3 times a day. Or Prussiate of Iron 4 to 8 grs. 3 times a day. at the same time alterative doses of Cal. or blue pill once in three to six days. Food nourishing but unstimulating. Coffee & Tea to be omitted.

Dr. Calvin Bachelder's patient.

Unsuccessful.

Jacob Wheeler AET 2 1/2 yrs.

Epilepsy of 3 months standing, fits irregular 3 to 17 days interval.

M.M. Twice a week a cathertic of equal parts of castor oil & Spts. turpentine to produce 3 or 4 evacuations. Four to ten drops of Spts. turpentine every four hours on the intermediate days. If this does not answer give the Cow Parsnip or the Prussick Acid. The child be made to eat but moderately, as a very full stomach will be liable to produce or perpetuate the fits.

Patient of Dr. Abbot's Loudon

Unsuccessful.

William French AET 4 yrs.

Ulcer of the Cornea of two months standing.

M.M. Saturated solution of the Nitrate of Silver in distilled or rain water applied with a camels hair pencil to the ulcer once in 2 to 5 days the bowels to be kept regular.

Dr. Isaiah Lane

Levi Powers AET 46

Indolent Pustular Eruption on the nect of 10 yrs. standing. Originated (he says) in a blow upon the under jaw. Has been bled repeatedly and obtained temporary benefit from it. Never took medicine for it. He applied to a 7th son 2 yrs ago and has worn a four pence about his neck ever since.

M.M. Quit the drinking spirit & cider. Take twice a day half a table spoonful of the hard soot from the chimney. Iodine internally may be of use. Rub the part twice a day with an ointment composed of Hydriodate of Potash ʒi to ʒii in ℥i of Lard.

Under the care of Dr. Isaiah Lane.

Atkinson Glidden AET 8 yrs.

Chronick tumor from low inflammation in the soft parts of the thigh. Leeches to be daily applied. Keep the part moist with a solution of the muriate of Ammonia. Give Iodine at the same time keep the bowels loose with blue pill. Or solution of Sublimate 1/16 to 1/14 of a gr. twice a day or enough to keep the bowels open. It may be given with 1/2 gr. to 2 grs. of the sulphate of Quinine.

The indication is to excite the action of the vessels so as to produce either suppuration or absorption.

Under the care of Dr. Enos Hoit.

Unsuccessful.

Voted that the several cases examined & reported by the Committee with the method of treatment, be reported upon to this society at the next meeting by the several physicians in attendance, with the success attendant on pursuing the treatment prescribed.

Voted to ballot for three Delegates to meet in convention at the City of Washington on the 1st of June 1830 on the subject of the revision of the National Pharmacopœia.

Unanimously elected Daniel Oliver, M. D., Jacob Bigelow, M. D., of Boston and Eli Ives M. D. of New Haven.
Voted that the Medical Institution at Dartmouth College be recommended to adopt the same measure relative to the convention to be holden at Washington.
Voted that the Secretary & Treasurer be a Committee to ascertain the persons who have been ballotted for Fellows of this Society, and have not signified their acceptance & paid their iniating fee and that they cause such persons names to be stricken from the Catalogue, and have the same omitted in the annual Register.
Voted that Dr. Abner Johnson be excused from paying taxes hereafter on condition that he will pay up his arrearages.
Voted that the next annual meeting of this society be holden at the Eagle Coffee House in Concord.
Voted that this be adjourned till tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.
June 4th. The President being absent, Dr. Lerned took the chair and declared the meeting opened for business.
Voted that the alterations of the By-Laws since 1822 be embodied & Printed on the same sheet with the printed alterations already in the hands of the Secretary.
Voted that the thanks of this society be presented to the President for his ingenious dissertation read before the Society and request a copy for the press.
Voted that the recommendations of the Council relative to the petitions of Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby be adopted.
Voted that the Secretary be Treasurer pro. tem.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest, Moses Long Secretary

June 4th Received as Treasurer Pro. Tem.

$1.00 of Dr. Carr it being the annual tax for next year
"1.00 of Dr. McGregory . . . . . do.. . . . . .
"1.00 of Dr. Hoit . . . . . do.. . . . . .
"1.00 of Dr. Twichell . . . . . do.. . . . . .

"1.00 of Dr. Kimball of Campton for this years tax
"5.00 of Dr. James Bachelder for arrearages & tax up to this time

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$10.00

Paid out as Treasurer Pro. Tem. $10.00 to Nathan Walker & took his receipt for the same.

Attest Moses Long Treasurer pro. tem.

June 1st 1829 Dr. Jeremiah Stickney paid $8.00
Received pay of Moses Long,
Isaac Colby, Treas.

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society met at the Eagle Coffee-House at Concord June 1st 1829 agreeably previous public notice.
Members present Doctors Mussey, McGregory, & Long.
Adjourned to 8 o.clock tomorrow morning.
June 2nd Met according to adjournment. Dr. Twitchell, the President, appeared and took his seat.
Voted that the Council recommend an attention to the case laid before them two years ago by Drs. Chadbourne & Crosby.
Resolved that the Council of the N. H. Med. Society view with deep regret and concern the disregard of the regulations and interests of the society as evinced by the course adopted by the above named gentlemen in claiming the unlimitted right to consult with irregular and unlicensed practitioners, though fully aware as has often been expressed by those individuals of its tendency to subvert the respectability & general interests of the profession, and that they recommend to the consideration and adoption of the Society the resolution relative to this subject made by the Council at the annual meeting of 1829 as applicable to one of the gentlemen above named, he being at this time a practitioner in this state.
Appointed Drs. McCrillis & Hoit Orators for 1830

Voted that Joseph Reynolds M. D. be recommended to become a Fellow of this Society.
Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest Moses Long Secretary.

At a Meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society holden at the Eagle Coffee-House Concord June 2nd 1829 Members present, Doctors Twitchell, Mussey, Spalding, Lerned, Wilson, Shannon, Lane, Rogers, I. Colby, E. Colby, Webber, Peach, Kittredge, Hoit, Harper, Burns, Stickney, Wm. Smith, McGregory, J. B. Elkins, P. Elkins Tilton, Proctor, Carr, Prescott, Mowe, D. Adams (Mt. Vernon) McCrillis, and Long.
The proceedings of the preceding meeting were read, and also communications from the Secretaries of the Centre, Strafford and Western District Societies.
Voted that the Secretary of this Society procure a case-book sufficiently large to retain the cases of diseases which may annually come before this Society for several years; and that he make a faithful record of such cases, together with the prescriptions and the results, in so far as the Society can come at the knowledge of them.
Eleven o.clock the President read his annual dissertation, it was a relation of a case of tying the Carotid Artery. A long dissertation was read by Dr. Webber on Typhus Fever. some remarks in reply to certain notions advanced by Dr. W. on the contagiousness of Typhus Fever, by Drs. Mussey, Twitchel & others.
Voted that Drs. Mowe, Wilson and Lerned be a Committee to audit the Treasurers accounts.
Voted that Drs. Mussey, Spalding, Adams, Wilson and McCrillis, be a Committee to report a method of practice for patients that may be introduced. Adjourned to dine.
Met according to adjournment. Patients examined.
The following report was read by Dr. Adams: viz.
The undersigned elected Delegates by the N. H. M. Society to attend the Medical examinations at D. College in the autumn of 1828 submit the following report.

Having been duly notified of the day when the examinations would commence, they repaired to Hanover, where they were politely received by the faculty of Medicine. The evening of Tuesday, Dec. 10th and the Wednesday and Thursday following, to very late hours, were occupied in these examinations. The whole number of the Medical class was ninety one; of these twenty four were examined and approbated, of whom seven received their degrees. The examinations were conducted in a manner much to the approbation of your Delegates, and, generally, were well instanced, affording proofs, on the one hand, that instruction at this institution is assiduously imparted, and on the other, in most instances, that it is diligently received.

During the last year, the Anatomical Museum has been further enriched by new additions, the library is increasing with a steady progress, the Chemical Apparatus is very complete, almost every day adds something to the specimens in [blank] and no period, it is believed, has this institution been more deserving of the confidence of the public and the patronage of the State.

On closing this report, it is obvious to remark that the present is an age of uncommon intellectual effort. Artificers and Mechanics, Tradesmen and Farmers, in many of our large towns are forming themselves into associations for mental improvement. They procure libraries, they read literary and scientific journals, and attend lectures on Chemistry, Mechanics, Natural Philosophy and other of the Sciences. Nor is it in our large towns only that this spirit of improvement is manifesting itself. It is spreading wide over our country. Even our females, in many institutions which have lately sprung up in many places about us, are taught a far greater amount of science, than, at present, is required of those who offer themselves as candidates for the Medical honours conferred by our Colleges. With these facts before us, is it not time that higher qualifications were demanded for those who offer themselves as candidates for those distinctions, and that the Medical

institutions throughout our country should be quickened in their efforts to bring about so desirable a result.

(Signed) Daniel Adams } Delegates
John B. McGregory }

Concord }
June 2nd 1829 }

The Committee who audited The Treasurer's accounts made the following report: viz.

The auditors of the Treasurer's account for the year past find that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the last settlement was seven dollars and seventy cents, that there has since that time been paid into the Treasury fifty nine dollars including four dollars paid in advance on tax for 1829 that there has been paid out forty nine dollars and thirty cents leaving in the hands of the Treasurer seventeen dollars and forty cents.

(Signed) Ebenezer Lerned } Auditors
Daniel Mowe }

Voted to go into the choice of officers

Chose Amos Twitchell M. D. President

" Daniel Adams M. D. (of Mt. Vernon) Vice President

Voted that Drs. McGregory, I. Colby and Hoitt be a Committee to nominate Councillors and Censors.

Chose Dr. Joseph M. Harper and John Rogers M. D. } Councillors in the Centre District

" Dr. James A. Gregg & Dr. Alexander Boyd } Western "

" Dr. Thomas Shannon & Dr. John McCrillis } Strafford "

" Dr. Isaac Tukesbury & Dr. Israel Gale } Rockingham "

" R. D. Mussey M. D. & Daniel Oliver M. D. } Grafton "

" Matthias Spalding M. D. & Daniel Adams M. D. } Southern "

" Isaac Colby M. D. & Elijah Colby M. D. } Censors in the Centre District
" Luke Howe M. D. & Samuel Webber M. D. } Western do.
" Matthias Spalding M. D. & Daniel Adams M. D. } Southern do.
" Dr. Jabez Dow & Dr. James Farrington } Strafford do.
" Dr. Isaac Tewksbury & Dr. Israel Gale } Rockingham do.
" R. D. Mussey M. D. & Daniel Oliver M. D. } Grafton do.
" Dr. Moses Long Secretary
" Isaac Colby M. D. Treasurer
" Samuel Morril M. D. Librarian
" Amos Twitchell M. D. & Isaac Colby M. D. Delegates to attend the examinations of Med. Students at Hanover.

Voted that it be the duty of the Secretary to notify by letter the Officers & members of their election.
Voted that the Secretary give notice of the meetings but one insertion in the public papers provided it can be done without expense to the Society.
Voted to dispense with the choice of a corresponding committee the present year.
Voted that the Society adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow morning at 8 o.clock.
June 3rd The Society met according to adjournment.
Voted that the recommendations of the Council be adopted.
Voted that Dr. Joseph Reynolds be admitted a Fellow of this Society.
Voted* that a member of this Society be appointed to pronounce an Eulogy on Dr. Smith at our next annual meeting.
Voted that Daniel Oliver M. D. be requested to deliver the Eulogy before the Society & the Public.
Resolved* that this Society entertain a deep sense of the loss the Medical Profession has sustained in the recent

death of Dr. Nathan Smith, formerly a President of this Society and one of the most distinguished teachers and Practitioners of the healing art in its more important branches which New-England has ever produced & that an eulogy upon this eminent man be pronounced at the next annual meeting of the Society.

Voted that the Secretary engage suitable accommodations for the society for the next annual meeting.

Voted that a copy of the communication made to the Society yesterday by the President be requested for publication in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences published at Philadelphia.

Voted to adjourn to meet next in Concord

Attest Moses Long Secretary.

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society, for the Western District, duly appointed and authorized, have examined the letters testimonial of Charles W. Whitney formerly of Marlborough in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and now of Troy in the State of New-Hampshire, and having found them satisfactory, do hereby admit him to all the privileges of those who have been educated, examined and licensed in this State.

Dated at Charlestown this eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

James A. Gregg M. D. } Censors
Samuel Webber M. D. } W. D. N. M. S.

{ L. S. } By virtue of the power in me vested I have hereunto caused the seal of the New Hampshire Medical Society to be affixed.

Amos Twitchell, President.

Moses Long Secretary.

At a meeting of the Council at the Phoenix Hotel
May 31. 1830 according to previous notice.

Members present Drs. A. Twitchell, J. M. Harper, & M. Long.
Voted to adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow morning 6 o.clock.
June 1. Met according to adjournment.
The Council propose the following candidates for admission into this Society: viz.
John B. Dousman M. D. of Keene;
Dr. Putnam Barron of Charleston;
Dr. John T. Sanborn of Wentworth; &
Ezra Carter M. D. of Concord.
Voted that Drs. Jacob Kittredge & Dixi Crosby be Orators for 1831.
Adjourned Attest Moses Long Secretary.

At a Meeting of the N. H. Med. Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel Concord June 1. 1830
Members present Drs. Twitchell, A. Crosby, S. Morril, Prescott, McGregory, P. Bartlett, Harper, I. Colby, Straw, Peach, Mowe, Hoit, Chadbourne, Farrington, J. P. Elkins, J. Kittredge, D. Crosby, Lane, Smith, N. Sanborn, J. T. Sanborn, & Long.
Read the proceedings of the preceding meeting.
Voted that John B. Dousman of Keene, Dr. Putnam Barron of Charleston, Dr. John T. Sanborn of Wentworth, & Ezra Carter M. D. of Concord be admitted as Fellows of this Society.
A communication from J. B. Beck of New York on the subject of the National Pharmacopœia was received and read.
Voted that the above communication lay on the table.
Voted that Drs. Farrington, Elkins and Sanborn be a Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.
12 o.clock M a communication on the operation of Tracheotomy by the President and dissertation on the use of Ol. Succini by Dr. Hoit were read.
Voted that Drs. Twitchell & Hoit be requested to furnish copies of their interesting communications for publication

in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences published at Philadelphia.

Voted that Drs. Prescott, McGregory, Farrington, Hoit, Morril, and N. Sanborn be a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Secretary, Treasurer & Dr. Harper be a committee to settle Mr. Isaac Hill's account.

Voted that the President with two others appointed by the chair be a Committee to make prescriptions for all the patients who may come before the Society at this meeting. Chose Drs. Asa Crosby & Chadbourne to be associated with the President for that purpose Adjourned for one hour to dine.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted to allow M. Long's account amounting to one dollar & sixty two cents

Voted to proceed to the choice officers.

Chose Daniel Adams M. D. of Mont Vernon President
" Thomas P. Hill Vice President
" Moses Long Secretary.
" Nathan Sanborn Treasurer .
" Joseph M. Harper } Councillors within the limits
" Josiah Kittredge } of the Centre District
" John B. McGregory } Western do.
James A. Gregg }
" James Farrington } Strafford do.
Thomas Shannon }
" Isaac Tukesbury } Rockingham do.
Israel Gale }
" R. D. Mussey } Grafton do.
Daniel Oliver }
" M. Spalding } Southern do.
Israel Herrick }
" Isaac Colby } Censors Centre District
Elijah Colby }
" J. B. McGregory } Western do.
Luke Howe }

" Matthias Spalding } Southern do.
Israel Herrick }
" Jacob Kittredge } Strafford do.
John McCrillis }
" Isaac Tukesbury } Rockingham do.
Israel Gale }
" Reuben D. Mussey } Grafton do.
Daniel Oliver }
" Samuel Morril Librarian
" Enos Hoit and Samuel Webber delegates to attend the medical examinations at Hanover.

The auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the year past: Report that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the last settlement was seventeen dollars and forty cents: that there has been paid into the hands of the Treasurer since forty three dollars making in all sixty dollars and forty cents. And that there has been paid out of the Treasury forty dollars and fifty seven cents, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer nineteen dollars and eighty three cents.

Signed James Farrington }
John P. Elkins } Committee
Nathan Sanborn }

Voted to accept a verbal report of one of the delegates who attended the Medical examinations last year, which was in commendation of that Medical Institution.

The Committee to whom was referred the settlement of Mr. Hills' account have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to Report that of the $3.75 charged we paid one dollar and took a receipt in full

Moses Long for the Committee.

Resolved that it be the duty of the President to call on all members present at every meeting to report such epidemic and prevailing diseases as have occurred at any time within the circle of their practice and the method of treat-

ment which has been successfully pursued in their cure; and all other facts and information relative to the practice of Medicine which may be thought worthy of notice; That those cases when convenient shall be communicated in writing and that it shall be the duty of the secretary to record a condensed account of the same in the case-book of the Society.

Voted to adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow morning at 8 o.clock.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted that it be the duty of the Secretary of this Society to inform the Secretaries of the several district Societies to which they severally belong, that the better to promote the interests of the Society and make a judicious selection of officers, the attendance at the next annual meeting of two or more Fellows from all the districts is requested.

Voted that the Secretary engage suitable accommodations for the Society at next annual meeting

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Moses Long Secretary.

Council of the New-Hampshire Medical Society,
at a Meeting holden at the Phoenix Hotel May 30 1831
Concord

Members present Doctors D. Adams, Joseph M. Harper, Josiah Kittredge and Moses Long.

Voted to adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow morning at 8 o.clock.

May 31 The hour of adjournment having arrived the president declared the meeting open for business.

Dr. R. D. Mussey took his seat in the Council

Resolved that the Council deem it expedient that the New-Hampshire Medical Society shall take some efficient measures to inform the community relative to the necessity of dissetions in order to prepare the way for legislative aid on that subject.

The Council propose James S. Fernald M. D. of Barrington for Fellowship in this Society. Dr. James Farrington & Thomas P. Hill M. D. are appointed orators for 1832.
Voted to adjourn Sine Die

Attest Moses Long Secretary.

At a Meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel Concord May 31, 1831 agreeably to public notice. Members present Doctors Daniel Adams, Mussey, Josiah Kittredge, Jacob Kittredge, Harper, Hatch, Hill, I. Colby, E. Colby, T. Elkins, J. P. Elkins, E. Hoit, Straw, Prescott, Sanbourne, Mowe, William Smith, Carr, Chadbourne, Proctor, Morrison, Fernald, and Long, and Bartlett.
The meeting was opened by the president. The proceedings of the preceding meeting were read.
Dr. George Farrar made a communication to the Society tendering his resignation.
Voted that Dr. Farrar's resignation will be accepted provided he pays up his arrearages.
A communication was received from Dr. John French requesting a partial remittance of his arrearages.
Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to inform Dr. French that the object of his communication was rather indefinite, that if he wished to withdraw from the Society his request would probably be granted by his paying up his arrearages.
The resolution proposed by the Council was read and acted upon.
Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the President to take into consideration the above resolution and report thereon to the Society as soon as practicable.
Chose Drs. Mussey, Harper and Chadbourne for that purpose.
Chose Drs. Josiah Kittredge, Elijah Colby, and Hoit to audit the Treasurer's accounts and report thereon.
The President appointed agreeably to a vote of the Society

Drs. Mussey, I. Colby, and Hill to examine patients and make prescriptions.

Voted to excuse the president in not preparing an address according to a resolve of the Society, in consequence of his not having a knowledge of such resolve.

At 12 o.clock M. a dissertation was read before the Society by Dr. Jacob Kittredge on the use of Ol. Succini in Scalds & Burns & remarks made on that subject by several members.

Voted that Dr. Mussey be requested to give a lecture before the Society and the public this afternoon.

Voted that Dr. Chadbourne be a Committee to make arrangements with Dr. Mussey as to time and place for that purpose.

Voted to adjourne one hour to dine.

Met according to adjournement and attended to the examination of patients.

Proceeded to the choice of officers for the ensuing year.

Chose Dr. Daniel Adams, M. D., President		
" Thos. P. Hill M. D. Vice President		
" Moses Long Secretary		
" Thomas Chadbourne		Councillors within the limits of the Centre D. N. H. M. S.
Isaac Colby		
" John B. McGregory		Western do.
James A. Gregg		
" Jacob Kittredge		Strafford do.
James Farrington		
" Isaac Tukesbury		Rockingham do.
Israel Gale		
" R. D. Mussey		Grafton do.
Daniel Oliver		
" Matthias Spalding	(Has never paid his iniation fee or annual taxes)	Southern do.
Israel Herrick		

"	Enos Hoit John Carr	Censors within the limits of the Centre District
"	Amos Twitchell Alexander Boyd	Western do.
"	Noah Hardy John Ramsay	Southern do.
"	John McCrillis John P. Elkins	Strafford do.
"	Israel Gale Isaac Tukesbury	Rockingham do.
"	Daniel Oliver R. D. Mussey	Grafton do.
"	Nathan Sanborn	Treasurer
"	Elijah Colby	Librarian
"	Josiah Kittredge Dixi Crosby	Delegates to attend the Medical examinations at Hanover.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the resolve recommended by the Council reported that it be referred to a select Committee appointed by the President to make such arrangements relative to that business as may think proper.

Drs. R. D. Mussey, J. M. Harper and M. Long were appointed for that purpose.

The auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the past year report the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the last settlement was nineteen dollars and eighty cents. That there has been paid into the treasury since forty five dollars making an aggregate of sixty four dollars and eighty three cents. That the Treasurer has paid in sundry bills for which vouchers have been exhibited twenty seven dollars and thirty nine cents leaving in the hands of the Treasurer thirty six dollars and eighty four cents

Concord May 31, 1831

Josiah Kittredge
Elijah Colby
Enos Hoit } Auditors.

Voted that the report of the auditors on the Treasurer's account be accepted.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the alteration of the Bye-Laws as follows: viz.

The Committee appointed to make & report alterations on the eighth section of the fourth article in the By-Laws report the following:

Chap 14. Sec. 8 *District Societies* The Secretaries of the district Societies shall annually transmit to the Secretary of the general society on or before the first Monday preceding the annual meeting of the State Society an abstract of the proceedings of their respective societies; also a list of all the associates and in case of neglet, shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of the general society the sum of ten dollars.

Enos Hoit
Daniel Mowe } Committee
Wm. Smith

An interesting account of the state of medical science in some of the medical institutions in France and England was given by Proffessor Mussey and the practice of physic and surgery that came under his observation while visiting those institutions last year; also an exhibition of Civiale's ingenious instruments for grinding and removing the stone from the bladder.

The undersigned elected delegates by the New-Hampshire Medical Society to attend the Medical examinations at Dartmouth College in the autumn of 1830 submit the following report (the other delegate not present at the examinations).

The evening of Monday Nov. 22 the examinations commenced, and closed on Thursday evening the 25. The examinations continued to very late hours each day. The whole number of the Medical Class was ninety eight; of these *thirty* were examined and twenty six approved as eligible for a Medical Diploma. Fourteen received the

degrees. The examinations were conducted in a thorough manner very much to the satisfaction of your delegate affording proofs that the instruction at this institution is assiduously and appropriately imparted. The examinations in most instances were very satisfactory affording evidence that instruction had been diligently received. Thirteen weeks were occupied by the lectures.

The facilities for imparting and receiving instruction at this institution have very much increased within ten years. In the Chemical department it is only necessary to say that the Laboratory is well furnished with apparatus in all the departments of the science.

The Professor on the theory and practice of physic has a very good assortment of specimens in the department of materia medica neatly put up in glass vessels for exhibition to the class.

A short catalogue of the preparations and specimens of the anatomical department will serve in a measure to show the indefatigable exertations of the professor in this department to render this institution beneficial to the profession: viz.

10 Skeletons natural and artificial of various sizes from an early Fœtal State to that of an adult.

13 Skeletons with the muscular attachments painted in vivid colours, an original improvement to instruct myology by the Professor in this department.

8 Heads of various ages the bones separate.

More than 100 Specimens illustrative of bony structure & of the different stages of ossifications.

70 Blood Vessel preparations including numerous specimens illustrating minute vascularity and the Fœtal circulation.

12 Preparations of the nerves. 6 Models and Preparations of the brain and spinal marrow dissected.

24 Preparations of the muscles. 12 Preparations of the Ligaments. 20 of the stomach and intestines. 5 of the mouth and nostrils. 8 of the Larynx and Pharynx. 14 of

the Heart and Lungs. 20 of the eye including five models in wax.
23 Preparations of the ear including dissections and remarkably fine wax models.
44 Models connected with the department of Obstetricks.
190 Specimens of bones illustrating the effects of Scrofula, Syphilis, Cancer, Rickets, Rheumatisms, Hydrocephalus, Molites Osium, Spina Bifida, Curved Spine, Diseases of the joints, Fractures, Dislocations, and injuries of the head. A few wet preparations and Specimens showing the effects of disease upon the thoracic and abdominal viscera.
75 Plaster casts and Models of the heads and Brains of Persons distinguished for *talent* for *crime* and for deficiency of *intellect;* of other parts peculiarly marked by congenital deformity and by disease. 150 Specimens in comparative Anatomy. Besides the above enumerated specimens which amount to more than eight hundred in number; The *Anatomical Museum* contains a great number of small specimens of less value. Connected with the same department, the institution possesses a great variety of *apparatus* for the treatment of *fracture* and *dislocations* very complete sets of Surgical *instruments* including Civiale's & Heurteloupe's apparatus for destroying the *stone* in the bladder. A large number of *richly coloured engravings* illustrative of difficult *surgical diseases* and diseases of the skin a very extensive collection of Obstetrical engravings and highly finished and coloured engravings of the blood-vessels.
By the late visit to Europe of the Professor in this department the *Anatomical Museum* has been enriched particularly by a large and excellent collection of diseased bone and fine models in wax and casts. These additions with the numerous and excellent preparations before contained in the *Museum,* make it as good a collection it is believed for the purposes of instruction as any in this country.
The medical Library connected with the institution contains over seven hundred volumes text books and elemen-

tary works. There is a very good cabinet of minerals containing about 1400 Specimens among them are some interesting ones from Vesuvius and a few beautiful specimens of Fluor Spar from England also specimen of the largest know Berryll in the world from Acworth in this State.

In fact almost every day adds something to the specimens of the Medical department of this institution and at no period it is believed has this institution been more deserving of the confidence of the N. H. Med. Society's patronage of the public and Friends of the healing art.

May 31. 1831 Submitted Enos Hoit.

Voted that the above report be accepted.

Adjourned one hour to tea. Met according to adjournment.

Dr. Mussey gave a very interesting lecture on tight lacing illustrating the principles of respiration by the bones of a natural thorax.

Voted to adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 6 o.clock.

June 1. Met according to adjournment.

Unanimously elected James S. Fernald M. D. of Barrington a Fellow of this Society. Dr. F. being present took his seat in the Society

Resolved that when a Fellow of this society resigns his membership in the district society to which he belongs, his membership will at the same time cease in this Society.

Resolved that it be the duty of each member of this Society to use his influence and discourage in every way in his power any young gentleman from entering the study of physic without an education that would entitle him to admission as a member at Dartmouth College.

Voted that the Secretary procure three hundred printed copies of the By-Laws with the alterations at the expense of the society, and that he furnish each member with a copy

Voted to adjourn.

Attest Moses Long Secretary.

The Council of the N. H. Medical Society met at the Phoenix Hotel June 5th 1832 agreeably to publick notice.
Members present, Drs. Mussey, Gregg, Chadbourne and Long.
Half past eight O'clock afternoon adjourned to meet at this place tomorrow morning at eight O'clock.

June 6th. Met according to adjournment.

Resolved that the Degree of Doctor in Medicine conferred by an Institution out of the State in which the individual bearing such degree, received his Medical education, be regarded hereafter by this Society as an inadequate license for practice; and that a person of this description, before he can be recognized in this State as a regular practitioner, must comply with the requirements prescribed for candidates for licenses, in the By-laws of this Society.
Voted that James B. Abbott, M. D., of Loudon John C. Page M. D. of Gilmanton and Dr. Joseph B. Eastman of Concord and Dr. David M'Questen of Washington be recommended for Fellowship in this society.
Drs. Nathan Sanborn and Amos Twitchell were appointed orators for 1833.

Attest Enoch Hoyt Secretary.

At a Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel, Concord June 6th 1832.
Members present Doctors Mussey, Twitchell, Prescott, Long, Chadbourne, Gregg, D. Crosby, N. Sanborn, Samuel Smith, J. P. Elkins, McCrillis, Peach, T. Elkins, Bartlett, Eastman, Kittredge, Carr, Colby, Wm. Smith, Abbott, Hill, Straw, J. T. Sanborn, Doctor Burns and Hoyt.
The President and Vice President being absent, Dr. Mussey was chosen President Pro. Tem.

The Secretary read the proceedings of the preceding meeting and the doings of the Council.

Voted that Drs. Mussey, Twitchell, Prescott, Chadbourne, and Hoyt be a Committee to examine patients and make Prescriptions.
Elected the following Candidates: *Fellows* of this *Society*

viz. James B. Abbott M. D. of Loudon and Dr. Joseph B. Eastman of Concord.

Voted to allow an account to Dr. Long amounting to $19.12

Voted that Drs. Kittredge, Colby and Hoyt be a Committee to Audit the Treasurers accounts.

Voted to adjourn one hour.

Met according to adjournment.

Elected John C. Page M. D. of Gilmanton a Fellow of this Society.

Voted Drs. Carr, McCrillis and S. Smith be a Committee to nominate Councillors and Censors for the ensuing year.

Voted that the duties of the Delegates chosen to attend the examination of candidates for Medical Degrees at Dartmouth College shall commence the December succeeding the annual meeting and continue in office one year and it was.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Delegates to transmit a written report of their doings to the Secretary of the Society at the close of their Term of Office to be by him laid before the Society at the ensuing annual meeting.

The Auditors of the Treasurers account for the year past Report the Balance in the Treasury last year was $36.84. That there has been paid into the Treasury since $38.00, making an aggregate of $84.84. That the Treasurer has paid out in sundry bills for which Vouchers were exhibited $50.19, leaving in his hands the sum of $24.65

Josiah Kittredge
Elijah Colby
Enos Hoyt

Which report was accepted.

Proceeded to the choice of Officers

Chose Daniel Oliver M. D. President

Thomas P. Hill M. D. Vice President

Chose Enos Hoyt M. D. Secretary

" Elijah Colby } Councellors within the limits of
Job Wilson } the Centre District N. H. Medical Society

"	John McGregory Truman Abel	Western Do.
"	John S. Fernald Richard Russell	Strafford Do.
"	Isaac Tewksbury Israel Gale	Rockingham Do.
"	Matthias Spalding Daniel Adams	Southern Do.
"	R. D. Mussey Timothy Tilton	Grafton Do.
"	Peter Bartlett Dixi Crosby	Censors within the limits of the Centre District
"	Amos Twitchell Luke Howe	Western Do.
"	John McCrillis Stephen Drew	Strafford Do.
"	Israel Gale Isaac Tewksbury	Rockingham Do.
"	Noah Hardy John Ramsey	Southern Do.
(Chose)	R. D. Mussey Daniel Oliver	Grafton Do.

Chose Dr. Nathan Sanborn Treasurer
" Thos. Chadbourne M. D. Librarian

Voted that the proportion of books in the hands of the Librarian belonging to the Rockingham District Medical Society be kept separate from those belonging to other districts.

Chose Moses Long M. D. and Thomas Chadbourne M. D. Delegates to attend the medical examinations of Medical Students at Dartmouth College.

Voted to dispense choosing a committee of Correspondence and Library Committee

Wie's Dilator to make it practicable to Extract Calculi from the Female bladder; also the speculum to dilate the

Vagina to have an occular view of the Os Tincæ were exhibited by Professor Mussey.
Voted to adjourn to meet tomorrow at eight O'clock A.M.
Met according to adjournment.
A dissertation was read by Dr. Long upon the Science of Medicine.
An interesting account of Epidemicks that had occurred the past year within the State was given by the Fellows. The Scarlatina anginosa had prevailed in several places as reported by Drs. Carr, Sanborn, Long, Smith, Chadbourne, Twitchell and McCrillis also a malignant epidemick Fever as reported by Dr. Prescott.
Resolved there be a Committee of enquiry and correspondance to consist of five Fellows whose duty shall be to collect information respecting the cause, contagiousness, or infection prevention and treatment of the *cholera* and that it shall be the duty of every Fellow of this society to furnish the committee with any interesting facts they have or may have in their possession and that in case the disease should prevail among us prior to the next annual meeting, the committee or any two of them shall be empowered to request the President to call special meetings of the Society, and it shall be the duty of the committee to make a report at the next annual meeting. The resolution was unanimously accepted and Drs. Mussey, Chadbourne, Hoyt, Wm. Prescott and Long were chosen the Committee.

The following Resolution was adopted by vote of the Society viz that it is the duty of the members of this Society at all proper times to explain the deleterious effects of habits and customs which are injurious to health, Particularly of intemperance in drink in diet and on improper dress.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest Enoch Hoyt Secretary.

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society duly appointed and authorized have examined Mr. Thomas

W. Wilson of Salisbury in the County of Merrimack a candidate for the Practice of Physick and Surgery and having found him duly qualified at date July 4, 1831 do approve and license him a practitioner in medicine and Surgery agreeably to law in that case made and provided.

Enos Hoyt } Censors
John Carr }

The New Hampshire Medical Society unanimously adopted the following Resolution at the annual meeting June 6, 1832 Viz. That the degree of Doctor in Medicine conferred by an Institution out of the State in which the individual bearing such degree received his Medical education be regarded hereafter by this Society as an inadequate license for practice; and that a person of this description before he can be recognized in this State as a regular practitioner must comply with the requirements prescribed for candidates for licenses, in the by-laws of this Society.

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

The Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society met at the Phoenix Hotel, Concord, on Monday June 3rd Anno Domini 1833 agreeably to notice previously given.

Members present were Drs. Oliver Mussey Tilton McGregory and Hoyt and the following business was transacted, viz.

1st. Resolved that the Degree of Doctor of Medicine conferred by any institution which does not require the full term of three years study with an approved practitioner or practitioners of medicine of the candidates for such Degree shall not be admitted by this society as a sufficient qualification for practice.

2nd. Voted that Moses Hill M. D. of Northwood Anson Baracket M. D. of Haverhill Elias Frost M. D. of Plainfield Dr. John Clough of Enfield and Dr. Samuel Rogers of Plymouth are recommended as candidates suitable for fellowship in this society.

3rd. Voted that the meeting of be requested to adjourn

to meet at the Court room over the Town Hall at eleven o'clock A. M. to hear the annual address of the President and immediate after hearing the address to return to the business of the Society.

4th. Voted that the Council recommend the following books, viz.

Richerand's, Dunglison's, Bostock's Majendie's Physiology. Bchats Physiological researches, Philips Enquiry into the Laws of Vital Function, Turner's Henry's Thompson's Chemistry and Brands Manual of Chemistry Hunter on the Blood Thompson's Lectures on inflammations. Southwood Smith and Tweed on Fever. Gregory's Theory and Practice, Good's study of Medicine.

Williams on diseases of the Lungs
Laennec on Auscultation
Taele on Neuralgia
Tate on Hysteria
Brousais on Chronick inflammation
Hastings on Diseases of the mucous membrane
Ayre on Dropsy
Blackwell on Do.
Cook on nervous diseases
Prichard Do. Do.
Wistars Anatomy Paxton's Do.
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Meckel Do. Cloquet Do.
Coopers First lines of Surgery
Coopers Surgical Dictionary
Cooper Sir Astley's Lectures by Tyrel
Do. on Dislocations Do. on Diseases of the Female Breast
Eberle and Chapman on Materia Medica Becks medical Jurisprudence. Christison on Poisons.
On Midwifery Merriman, Dewes, Denman, Ryan & Ramsbotham
Clarke on Diseases of Females

5th Voted that the Secretary write the delinquent officers or members of the several District societies to ascertain the

state and condition of the same and report next annual meeting.

6th Voted to adjourn to meet at this place at half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

June 4th Met according to adjournment, and the following business was transacted, viz.

1st. Voted that William P. Dewees M.D. of Philadelphia Pa
Richard Harlan M. D. Do. Do.
Daniel Drake M. D. Cincinnati Ohio
are recommended for Honorary membership to this society

2nd. Voted that Doct. John Proctor's arrearages of taxes are recommend to be remitted

3rd Voted that Doct. Thomas I. Tibbetts of Wolfborough is recommended for membership to this society

4th Voted to adjourn to meet immediately after Dr. Mussey's address this evening.

Met according to adjournment and appointed Drs. J. C. Page and N. Sanborn Orators for 1834

Voted to dissolve the meeting of the Council

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

At the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel in Concord June 4th 1833, agreeably to publick notice

Members present

Drs. A. Crosby, Mussey, Oliver, Bartlett, Long, J. Wilson, Chadbourne, Tilton, D. Crosby, McGregory, Straw, N. Sanborn, Peach, Hill, J. Kittredge, Carr, E. Colby, Abbott, J. C. Page, T. Elkins, Drew, Libbey, Gregg, and Hoyt.

The meeting was opened by the President. Proceedings of the preceding meeting were read by the Secretary and also communications from the Secretaries of the Centre, Grafton and Western district Societies.

Dr. Libbey's arrearages of taxes were remitted by a vote of the Society.

The proceedings of the Council were read.

Proceeded to the election of Fellows and Moses Hill M. D.

of Northwood, Anson Brackett M. D. of Haverhill, Elias Frost M. D. of Plainfield, and Dr. John Clough of Enfield Dr. Samuel Rogers of Plymouth and Dr. Thomas J. Tibbetts of Wolfsborough were elected

Then elected Wm. P. Dewes M. D. of Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard Harlan M. D. Do. Do.
Daniel Drake M. D. Cincinnati Ohio
honorary members of this Society.

The Resolution from the Council passed Viz. That the meeting adjourn to the Court room over the Town Hall at eleven O'clk this A.M. to hear the annual address of the President and Doct. Chadbourne was appointed to wait on the President and accompany him to the court house.

Voted to adjourn to the Court House to meet at this place immediately after the address.

Met according to adjournment.

Drs. A. Crosby, Mussey, and McGregory were chosen a committee to examine Patients.

Voted to accept the report of the delegates for the present year so far as reported By Drs. Long and Chadbourne Viz. "The undersigned being chosen by the N. H. Med. Society to attend the examinations for Medical Students at Dartmouth College would respectfully Report that agreeably to notice from Prof. Mussey we went to Hanover at the close of the last term of lectures. It was noticed that of the ninety four names of Medical Students on the last catalogue, about thirty remained till the termination of the course and of those, nine offered themselves as candidates for admission to practice. The examinations were in private and conducted principally by the Professors of the several branches to which they have more particularly devoted their attention, and in a manner as to fairness and fidelity, highly satisfactory to your delegation. The examinations were commenced on the 5th of Dec. at 1 O'clock P.M. and closed on the evening of the 6th and the degree of doctor of medicine conferred on all who were examined. We are happy to state that the candidates evinced more

than ordinary readiness in answering interrogatories throughout the examinations, and will, no doubt, do honour to our profession. We are not fully prepared to draw comparisons between the advantages of this and Similar institutions in our country, but we are persuaded there is no one where the Study of Anatomy is pursued more thoroughly and rigoursly than at this.

Valuable additions appear to be made annually to the already numerous and elegant preparations in the anatomical museum. The assiduity and zeal manifested by the gentleman at the head of this branch, is deserving of high commendation from the Medical Profession throughout the State. We would not omit to notice the polite attentions from those with whom we have had the honour to associate while at Hanover; that if we may be allowed to infer from what we witnessed, there are not wanting opportunities for strangers to enjoy social intercourses as well as intellectual entertainments.

In conclusion we would call the attention of the Society to the efforts now making to procure for the Institution the extensive Cabinet of Minerals belonging to the Rev. Amos J. Cook late Preceptor of Fryeburg Academy. This Cabinet consists of between two and three thousand specimens of rare and expensive minerals foreign and domestick. The plan of transferring the whole to the Medical Institution at Hanover originated with the Hon Daniel Webster who saw it about a year since while on a visit in Maine. The subscription he drew up which at first met with very flattering success, has at length come to a stand and requires a new impulse from the friends of the Institution or the object will not be obtained. Now as the reputation of our Society and of the only Medical School in the State is so very intimately connected, that the prosperity and success of the one can hardly be promoted or retarded without effecting the other, the objects of both being the same, viz. the advancement of Medical Science and the improvement of the Profession, the idea is suggested whither as a society

in our corporate capacity we should not be known in this thing and contribute our mite in the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

M. Long
Tho. Chadbourne

Drs. Chadbourne, D. Crosby and Long were appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of assisting in purchasing a cabinet of Minerals at Fryburg whose report was accepted, To wit, That the Treasurer of this Society be authorized to subscribe for half a box of the first quality of the above named minerals and to pay the sum to the agent appointed to negotiate the sale of them.—for the use of the Medical Institution at Dartmouth College.

Voted to adjourn one hour to dine.

Met according to adjournment

The following resolution was passed by the Society viz. That the Degree of Doctor of Medicine conferred by any Institution which does not require the full term of three years study with an approved practitioner or practitioners of medicine in the candidates for such degree shall not be admitted by this Society as a sufficient qualification for practice.

Patients were admitted and examined by the Society.

The Committee to Audit the Treasurer's account made the following accepted report viz.

That the balance in the Treasury last year was $24.65 That the Treasurer has since received in annual Taxes $50.00 Making an aggregate of $74.65. That the Treasurer has paid out in Sundry bills for which he has sufficient vouchers, $35.36, leaving in his hands the sum of 39.29.

Auditors Peter Bartlett
Timothy Tilton
James Gregg.

The following Medical Books are recommended Viz. on Physiology

Richerand, Dunglison, Bostock, Majendie, Bichat's physi-

ological researches, Philips Enquiry into the laws of vital functions.

On Chemistry

Turner's, Henry's, Thompson's, and Brands manuel. Hunter on the blood, Thompson's lectures on inflammations, Southwood Smith on Fever, Tweed Do., Gregory's Practice, Good's Study of Medicine, William's on Diseases of the lungs, Laennec on ausculation, Teale on Neuralgia, Tate on Hysteria, Brousais on chronick inflammations, Hastings on diseases of the mucous membrane, Ayre and Blackall on dropsy, Cook and Prichard on nervous diseases, Wistar's Paxton's, Meckel and Cloquet's Anatomy, Cooperа first lines of Surgery, Cooper Surgical Dictionary, Cooper Sir Astley's lectures by Tyrel, Do. on Dislocations, Do. on diseases of the female breast, Beck's Medical Jurisprudence, Christison on poisons, Merriman, Dewes, Denman, Ryan, Ramsbotham on Midwifery, Clark on diseases of Females.

Voted Drs. Long, Bartlett, and Gregg be a committee to wait on the President and present him the thanks of the Society for his eloquent, able and ingenious address this day delivered before this Society and request a copy for the press for publication at the expense of the Society. The request was complied with.

Dec. 1832 The Delegates appointed to attend the annual examination of candidates for Degrees at the New Hampshire Medical Institution Report, That fifteen sustained the examination at the close of the lecture term and were recommended for Degrees. The whole number examined before commencement was 25. Your Delegates were pleased with the promptness with which most of the candidates answered the questions proposed, giving convincing proofs of the thorough course of instruction at that Institution, all of which is submitted by

Josiah Kittredge
Dixi Crosby

which was accepted by Vote of the Society.

Proceeded to the choice of officers and elected by ballot
Daniel Oliver, M. D. President
Moses Long, M. D. Vice-President.
Voted that a Committee of three be appointed from the chair to nominate Counsellors and Censors. the Committee consisted of Drs. Wilson, Abbott and Gregg
Voted to proceed to the choice of Secretary and chose Enos Hoyt
elected Dr. N. Sanborn Treasurer
Thos. Chadbourne M. D. Librarian
Voted to dispense with choosing Library Committee
Voted a Committee of three be appointed from the chair to nominate Delegates to Hanover and Drs. Long, D. Crosby & Colby composed the Committee who reported Drs. Gregg and N. Sanborn and they were elected
Voted to omit choosing officers in Rockingham District
The Committee to nominate officers whose report was accepted and proceeded to ballot for

Councellors and elected

Drs. John Carr Thos. P. Hill	Centre Distriet	
" J. B. McGregory T. Abell	Western	"
" S. Drew and Livey	Strafford	"
" Danl. Adams J. Ramsey	Southern	"
" R. D. Mussey T. Tilton	Grafton	"

Censors elected

" Peter Bartlett Dixi Crosby	Centre Distriet	
" Amos Twitchell Luke Howe	Western	"
" R. Russell S. Drew	Strafford	"

" M. Spalding N. Harding	Southern	"
" D. Oliver R. D. Mussey	Grafton	"

Voted to adjourn for half an hour
Met according to adjournment
Voted that the Secretary write the delinquent officers or members of the district Societies to ascertain the state and condition of the same and report at the next meeting.
Voted that Doct. N. Sanborn be excused from reading a dissertation at his request at this meeting.
Voted to adjourn to meet at this place at six O'clock tomorrow morning
June 5th the Society met at 6 O'clock A.M., adjourned for one hour.
Met agreeable to adjournment.
Dr. Asa Crosby was discharged from being an acting member of this Society and was elected an honourary member.
Voted that the next annual meeting of the Society be holden at the Phoenix Hotel, provided that it shall be at that time a "Temperance House," if not, that the Secretary appoint the meeting at a Temperance House in this village, if suitable accommodations at such an house or establishment can be had.
Voted that Dr. John Proctor's arrearages of Taxes be remitted during his sickness.
The Committee chosen to report on Cholera stated that it may be prevented, perhaps not cured, and after the drunkards die off it will not be more formidable than Scarlitena.
Professor Mussey gave a publick address to a large audience showing that man was not originally designed to feed on flesh but on fruits the address was very ingenious and interesting and must have been the result of much study
Voted to dissolve this meeting after dining

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

State of Newhampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Mr. Otis French of Gilmanton a candidate for the practice of medicine respecting his skill and knowledge and having found him duly qualified therein, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Concord this 4th day of June 1833

Censors { Peter Bartlett
Dixi Crosby

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

State of Newhampshire

We the Censors of the Centre District Newhampshire Medical Society have this day examined Mr. Otis Hoyt of Northfield in this State in the different branches of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetricks &c and recommend him as qualified to practice in those branches

Sanbornton Jan. 15th 1834

Peter Bartlett } Censors
Dixi Crosby }

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society, Notified and holden at the Phoenix Hotel in Concord June 2d 1834

Members present

Drs. Carr, McGregory, Drew and Hoyt.

The president being absent Dr. John Carr was chosen president pro. Tem.

The Council propose Moses R. Warren M. D. of Middleton, Jeremiah Blake M. D. of Pittsfield for Fellowship to the Society.

Voted to adjourn to meet at this place at half past eight O'clock tomorrow morning.

Met according to adjournment June 3d.

Resolved That we deem it expedient that the general Society adopt some measures to excite more interest in the district Societies to bring more young practitioners into the districts and State Society; also to secure more prompt attendance of meetings; likewise to encourage and sustain the Medical Institution in our State.

The Council propose Richard Williams M.D. of Milford, Nathaniel Leavitt M.D. of Croydon George W. Kittredge M.D. Samuel W. Dow M.D. Joseph H. Smith M.D. of Dover Oliver W. Austin M.D. of Somersworth Thomas W. Wilson of Salisbury, David Wells M.D. of Deerfield for Fellowship.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the discretion of the President and Secretary during the meeting of the Society.

The Council met agreeably to adjournment and propose Dr. Eber Carpenter of Alstead Harvey Carpenter M.D. of Chesterfield and Calvin Hubbard M.D. of Nelson for Fellowship also John S. Elliott M.D. of Pittsfield.

adjourned

June 4th Met and Voted that Dr. Wm. Prescott be honourably discharged from the Newhampshire Medical Society agreeably to his request having removed out of the State Drs. Dousman or Batchelder and Livy are appointed Orators at the next annual meeting in June 1835.

The Council propose Drs. Samuel Long of Plymouth, Alonzo Whipple and Simeon D. Colbourne for Fellowship to this Society

Attest a True Copy

Enos Hoyt

Secretary.

At the Annual Meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel in Concord June 3d 1834

Members Present

Drs. Mussey, Long, Chadbourne, Carr, Gregg, Colby, McGregory, D. Crosby, Batchelder, Dousman, N. Sanborn, J. Hutchinson, M. Hill, Livey, Drew, Abbott, S. Merrill, Abell, Straw, Proctor, Lane, T. Elkins, and Hoyt.

The President being absent the meeting was opened by the Secretary and Prof. Mussey was chosen President Pro. Tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary.

The Vice President appeared and took his seat.

The doings of the Council were read.

Voted to proceed to the election of Fellows and Moses R. Warren M.D. of Middleton, Jeremiah Blake M. D. of Pittsfield, Richard Williams M. D. of Milford on condition he is an associate, Nathaniel Leavitt M.D. of Croydon, George W. Kittridge M. D., Samuel W. Dow M.D. Joseph H. Smith M.D. of Dover, Oliver W. Austin M.D. of Somersworth, Thomas W. Wilson of Salisbury, David Wells M.D. of Deerfield, Eber Carpenter of Alstead Harvey Carpenter M.D. Chesterfield and Calvin Hubbard of Nelson were elected.

Drs. McGregory & Crosby were appointed a Committee to wait on members elect and introduce them to the Society and Drs. M. Hill and Blake took their seat with us and received Certificates of membership.

The minutes from the District Societies were read and accepted, with a provision.

Voted Dr. Mussey be requested to make such remarks to the Society instead of the President who is necessarily absent as he shall judge proper on any professional subject.

Voted to invite any professional gentleman if they chose to be present.

Dr. N. Sanborn read a very good dissertation upon the improvement of our profession.

Prof. Mussey then addressed the Society upon the subject of Phrenology presenting arguments rendering the doctrine

of Staal and Spurzheim doubtful which was listened to very attentively by all present.
Voted to choose a Committee to examine patients and Drs. Mussey, Chadbourne and McGregory were chosen.
Voted Dr. Elliott be invited to dine with the Society.
Adjourned for one hour
Met according to adjournment.
The Council propose John S. Elliott M.D. of Pittsfield and he was elected and introduced by Dr. Abbott and he received his certificate of membership.
A machine to make pills was brought before the Society and Drs. Chadbourne, Carr & Abbott were appointed a Committee to examine the machine and report their opinion as to the utility of its use.
The Committee appointed to examine the machine for making Pills report that in their opinion the machine presented to the society is a great improvement, is decidedly superior to anything of the kind they have seen and combining all the necessary properties for which it is intended to be used.

Tho. Chadbourne
for the Committee

Voted the subject be discharged.
The Society adopted the resolution of the Council to promote the interest of the Profession in our State
Proceeded to the choice of officers and
R. D. Mussey M.D. was elected President
J. B. McGregory M.D. Vice-President
Drs. Straw, Drew, Dousman, Hutchinson & Mussey were chosen a Committee to nominate Counsellors and Censors
Enos Hoyt M.D. was elected Secretary
Nathan Sanborn M.D. Treasurer.
Thos. Chadbourne M.D. Librarian
Voted to dispense with Library Committee
Voted to dispense choosing Committee of Correspondence
Chose Drs. Crosby, Carr and N. Sanborn to nominate delegates to attend the Medical examinations at D. College

Chose Drs. Colby, Abell and Livey to audit the Treasurers account.

Report. The Auditors of the Treasury for the year past report that the balance in the Treasury on the last settlement was $39.29. Received since in annual Taxes $50.00 making an aggregate credit of $89.29. That the Treasurer has paid out in sundry bills from which he has vouchers to the amount of $48.25, and that there now remains in his hands $41.04

E. Colby
David T. Livy
Truman Abell

Attest True Copy
E. Hoyt Secretary

The Committee to nominate Counsellors and Censors propose for the Council

Drs. Chadbourne & N. Sanborn	Centre District
Drs. Abell and Webber	Western District
Drs. J. McCrillis and S. W. Dow	Strafford District
Drs. M. Spaulding and Danl. Adams	Southern District
Drs. Oliver and T. Tilton	Grafton District.

Censors.

Drs. Long and Gregg	Centre District
" Twitchell & Howe	Western "
" D. T. Livey and T. J. Tebbetts	Strafford "
" N. Hardy & A. P. Grovsner	Southern "
" R. D. Mussey and T. Tilton	Grafton "

The report was accepted and they were elected.

The Committee to nominate deligates to the Medical examinations at Hanover made the following report Viz. Your Committee report the following as delegates D. T. Livey M.D. Jacob Straw M.D. D. Crosby for the Committee Which was accepted and they were elected.

In the abstract of the proceedings of the Strafford Dis-

trict at their annual meeting in Feb. 1834 The following was not accepted by the general Society
Viz. It was voted the following members be discharged from this Society Caleb Morse, Saml. Pray, Robert Woodbury, Asa Crosby, Nathl. Low, Joseph Hammons, Charles White, Ichabod Shaw, Reuben Buck, Moses Colby, Thomas Lindsay Jr., Asahall Dearborn, Richard Russell, Daniel Mowe, Jonath. Woodbury & John B. Elliott, discharged for non attendance & non payment of assessments.
The above minutes were deferred until next meeting to give Strafford district an opportunity to reconsider their vote.
Voted to adjourn for one hour
Met according to adjournment
Voted to accept the minutes of the abstracts of the district Societies with the exception in Strafford district.
Voted to adjourn to meet at this place at half past seven O'clock Tomorrow morning.
June5″ Met according to adjournment.
Voted that Dr. Dixi Crosby be an agent to confer with medical gentlemen residing within the limits of the eastern district, with discretionary power to associate them for the purpose of reorganizing said district Society provided the charter and records can be found.
Dr. Chadbourne who was appointed to procure a copy for each Fellow presented 28 copies
Dr. N. Sanborn was appointed a Committee to ascertain relative to the address which was accepted.
Dr. J. C. Page was excused from his duty as orator appointed last year, on account of ill health.
The Committee reported that the Treasurer had paid $25. Towards the purchase of Minerals for Dartmouth College which was accepted.
Voted that Dr. Farringdon give an address at the next annual meeting upon the case that occurred in his practice of a diseased heart & lungs.
Prof. Mussey addressed the Society upon the subject of fruit eating

Samuel Long M.D. of Plymouth was elected a Fellow of this Society
Dr. Otis Hoyt was invited to dine with the Society.
Voted to adjourn for half an hour
Met according to adjournment
The society adopted the following resolution
Viz Resolved that in the opinion of this Society that fermented drinks are injurious to people in health and that their use ought to be discountenanced
Alonzo Whipple M.D. and Simeon D. Coulbourne M.D. were elected fellows of this Society.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest
Enos Hoyt
Secretary.

State of Newhampshire

We the Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have this day examined Mr. Elijah Blaisdell of Boscawen in this State in the different branches of Medicine Surgery & Obstetricks and do recommend him as qualified to practice in those branches

Concord, June 3rd 1834 — Dixi Crosby, David T. Livy, Stephen Drew } Censors

Attest Enos Hoyt
Secretary.

Richard Williams M. D. of Milford Dr. Eber Carpenter of Alstead Harvey Carpenter M.D. of Chesterfield and Nathaniel Leavitt M.D. of Croydon have accepted of their election, have paid their initiation fee and have received Certificates of membership.

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

At a meeting of the Council of the Newhampshire

Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel in Concord June 1″ 1835 agreeably to notice
Met and adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.
June 2d Met agreeably to adjournment
The Council propose Luther V Bell M.D. of Derry Asa Hield M.D. of Dublin Silas Cummings M.D. of Fitzwilliam, Timothy O. Lane M.D. of Sullivan Charles Chase M. D. of Chichester and Charles Whitney M. D. of Troy for Fellowship to the N. H. Medical Society
Members present Drs. Mussey Chadbourne Tilton Abell M'Crillis Drew & Hoyt
The Council propose that professor Mussey President of the Society be requested to give a public address this evening at the Town Hall instead of the usual address from the President at 12 O'clock m.
The Council recommend that Dr. M. Long's request for dismissal from membership from the State Medical Society be complied with
Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the President & Secretary
June 3d met and appointed Drs. Dousman of Keene & James Batchelder of Marlborough orators for 1836
Voted to dissolve
Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

At the Annnal Meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel in Concord June 2″ 1835 duly notified

Members Present

Drs. Mussey, McCrillis, Howe, Tilton, Dousman, Drew, Abell, Chadbourne, N. Sanborn, S. Dow, Gregg, Proctor, Carr, Abbott, Blake, Bartlett, T. P. Hill, Tewksbury, Lane of Candia, Kittridge, J. P. Elkins, Morrison, T. Elkins, T. Wilson, Colby and Hoyt
Meeting opened by the President.
The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary.

Voted the President be requested to give a public address this evening

Proceeded to the election of Fellows & Luther V Bell M.D. of Derry, Asa Hield M.D. of Dublin, Silas Cummings, M.D. of Fitzwilliam Timothy O. Lane M.D. of Sullivan, Charles Chase M. D. of Chichester, John L. Fifield M.D. of Sutton, & Charles Whitney M. D. of Troy were elected.

Drs. Bell, Fifield, Wells, Kittridge & S. Dow appeared and took a seat with the Society.

Voted to choose two Committees consisting of three to each, whose duty it shall be to report the disease of all patients who may come before the Society & the remedies prescribed, who are also instructed to give no prescription to patients other than Sealed up and directed to a regular physician and choose Drs Howe Bartlett Dousman, and Drs S. Dow, Abell & Gregg and Professor Mussey was added as council of reference.

Voted to excuse Dr. Dousman from giving his address

Dr. Dixi Crosby was chosen to give the character of Dr. Livey of Wolfsbro, late a Fellow of this Society deceased To be read at the next annual meeting

Reports from the Strafford, Centre, Southern and Western Districts were read & accepted

Drs. Thos. P. Hill Carr and Blake were appointed auditors who reported the Treasurer's accounts are correctly kept reference may be had in his Book.

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

The subject upon the abstract from the minutes from the Strafford District society taken up so far as related to erasing the associates from membership.

Voted Dr. McCrillis be a Committee to investigate the Subject and report at our next meeting.

Drs. D. Crosby & I. Tewksbury chosen & clothed with power to reorganize the Rockingham district but in case of a failure to recal the records Chart & Library & report at next meeting

The following report from the Delegates for medical examinations at Hanover was accepted
Viz. In discharge of the duties devolving on me as a delegate of the N. H. Medical Society to the Medical Institution at Dartmouth College, I spent three weeks of the lecture Term at that Institution, eighteen years had elapsed since I attended lectures there and my expectations formed from report were much more than realized in the increase of facilities afforded for obtaining a finished medical education. They had a very respectable medical class of one hundred students. I was present at the examination of fourteen candidates. They generally acquitted themselves in a manner honourable to themselves and the Institution, everything evinces an advancement worthy the Spirit of the age, few kindred institutions it is believed, all circumstances considered, afford better encouragement to the Student, who wishes actually to be what he would be thought to be. From the faithful manner in which the duties of the Several Professors are performed, I am persuaded it would be difficult for a Student to pass the usual course of instruction here without profiting by it or receive the honours of the Institution without deserving them.

Nathan Sanborn

Henniker June 2′ 1835

The Subscriber associate delegate with Dr. Sanborn attended one day on examination of Candidates for degrees at Dartmouth College and made such other examinations as time and opportunity permitted and cheerfully accords with the within
June 2′ 1835 James A. Gregg delegate

Proceeded to the choice officers
R. D. Mussey was chosen President
J. B. McGregory Vice President
Enos Hoyt Secretary
Nathan Sanborn Treasurer
Drs. Bartlett Sanborn & Tewksbury were chosen a Com-

mittee to nominate Counsellors and Censors whose report was accepted and the following were elected Viz for the Council

Centre District

Thos. Chadbourne N. Sanborn

Western District

Amos Twitchell Luke Howe

Strafford District

John McCrillis S. Dow

Southern District

N. Hardy A. P. Grovsner

Grafton District

D. Oliver T. Tilton

Censors.

J. A. Gregg & P. Bartlett	Centre District
J. B. Dousman & Dr. Batch lder	Western — — —
J. P. Elkins & T. J. Tebbetts,	Strafford — — —
M. Spaulding & J. Wallace	Southern — — —
D. Oliver & R. D. Mussey	Grafton — — —

Enos Hoyt chosen Committee of correspondence.

Voted to chose Substitutes to delegates at the medical examinations at Hanover

Drs Gregg Sanborn & Dousman were chosen a Committee to nominate Delegates & Substitutes

Report John B. Dousman & J. Abbott Delegates T. Abell & E. Colby Substitutes & they were chosen.

Voted to adjourn for half an hour

Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted that Dr. Moses Long be honourably dismissed from this Society agreeably to his request for a dismissal he having retired from the practice of medicine.

Voted to adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 7 O'clock

June 3d met agreeable to adjournment

Report of Patients accepted
An interesting discussion upon fermentation closed the present interesting meeting of the Society
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

State of Newhampshire

We the Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have examined Ephraim S. Frost of Swansey in the County of Cheshire a Candidate for the practice of Physick & Surgery & having found him qualified do approve & license him a practitioner of medicine & Surgery agreeably to law in that case made & provided
Dated at Keene this 7″ day of May A. D. 1823

Amos Twitchell } Censors
Charles G. Adams }

Attest
Enos Hoyt Secretary.

State of New Hampshire
We the Censors of the N. H. Medical Society have examined James F. Sargent of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack a Candidate for the practice of medicine and Surgery & having found him duly qualified do approve and license him a Practitioner of medicine & Surgery agreeably to law in that case made & provided
Given under our hands & dated this 26th day of Feby A.D. 1836

James A. Gregg } Censors
Peter Bartlett }

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

Auditors Report 1835
The auditors of the Treasurers accounts for the past year have attended to their duty and report that the balance in the Treasury last year was $41.04 That the Treasurer has since received in annual Taxes $56.00 making an aggregate credit of $97.04 That the Treasurer

has paid out in Sundry Bills for which he exhibits vouchers $78.39 leaving a balance in his hands of $18.65

Thos. P. Hill
John Carr
Jeremiah Blake

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

At a meeting of the Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel in Concord on the thirtieth day of May A.D. 1836 agreeably to previous Notice.

The President Professor Mussey presiding.
Members present Drs Mussey Tilton Chadbourne and Hoyt
The Council do recommend that the Society request the President to give his annual address at the Unitarian Meetinghouse Tomorrow at 4 O'clock in the afternoon
The Council propose for election to fellowship of this Society Drs Otis Hoyt of Mason and David Flanders of Londonderry

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine O'clock

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

May 31st

Met agreeable to adjournment

Present The President Drs Tilton Chadbourne N. Sandborn S. Dow and Hoyt
The Council propose for Membership Drs. Wm. Brown of Chester James Peterson of Weare Micah Eldridge of Dunstable Hezekiah Eldridge of Pembroke.
Voted to appoint a Committee to investigate the Subject of reports of immoralities which are in circulation against Dr James A. Gregg of Hopkinton a fellow of this Society.
Voted the nomination come from the chair and Drs Chadbourne Sanborn and Dow were nominated and chosen.
Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Met and propose Drs Richard P. J. Tenney of Loudon and Elijah Blaisdell of Boscawen for an election to Fellowship.
Adjourned. Attest Enos Hoyt, Secretary

June 1st Met and recommended Dr. Noah Martin of Dover for Fellowship
The Council appointed Drs Moses Hill of Northwood and James Batchelder of Marlborough orators for 1837

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest a True Copy
Enos Hoyt Secretary.

At the Annual Meeting of the Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society legally notified and holden at the Phoenix Hotel at Concord on the Thirty first day of May A.D. 1836 The meeting was opened in due form by the President

Members present

Drs Mussey Tilton D Crosby J. B. Abbott Carr Chadbourne J. Batchelder E. Colby N Sanborn, Straw, J. C. Page, Wells, J. B. M'Gregory, J. P. Elkins, L. V. Bell S. Dow, M. Hill and Hoyt
Voted that Professor Mussey President of the Society be requested to give the annual address this afternoon at four O'clock in the Unitarian Meetinghouse
Voted that notice of the address be given at the expense of the Society by handbills and Choose Dr. Chadbourne for the same.
The Society proceeded to the election of Fellows and Dr. Otis Hoyt of Mason, David Flanders M.D. of Londonderry James Peterson M.D. of Weare, Dr Micah Eldridge of Dunstable Hezekiah Eldridge M.D. of Pembroke Dr. Jacob Williams without the usual initiation fee in consequence of his having formerly been a Fellow Dr. Wm. Brown of Chester Richard P.J. Tenney M.D. of Loudon Dr. Elijah Blaisdell of Boscawen and Noah Martin M.D. of Dover were elected Fellows of the Society.
Drs. O. Hoyt M. Eldridge, Flanders H. Eldridge Peterson, Blaisdell, Tenney & Martin appeared and took a seat with the Society.

Voted to accept the reports from the Centre, Strafford, Grafton and Western destrict Societies as furnished by their Secretaries.

The Committee appointed to reorganize the Rockingham District Medical Society Report that the same is reorganized under favorable auspices which report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Voted that Dr Sawyer of Gilford be admitted to an examination for a license to practice medicine by a suspension of the usual course.

Drs Batchelder and Dousman were excused from giving their dissertations having given satisfactory reasons for not fulfilling their appointments.

Drs Batchelder, N. Sanborn Bell M'Gregory Crosby and Colby were appointed a Committee nominated from the chair to examine patients and Dr. Mussey was appointed a Committee of Reference on the subject of Patients.

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

Met agreeable to adjournment.

Choose Drs Chadbourne Bell and Colby a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account, who reported the following Viz

The Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts for the past year have attended to that duty and report that the balance in the treasury last year was $18.65. That the Treasurer has since received in annual Taxes $65.00 amounting to $85.65. They also find the Treasurer has paid out in sundry Bills $47.15, leaving a balance in his hands of $38.50. We find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

Committee { Thos. Chadbourne
Luther V. Bell
Elijah Colby

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

Drs D Crosby N Sanborn and J B Abbott were appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the year ensuing and the nomination was made by the chair.

Voted Dr J C Page be a Committee to collect and read minutes to be recorded of the professional character of Dr Asa Crosby late a Fellow of this Society.

Voted to adjourn until tomorrow at 7 O'clock A.M. at this place

June 1st 1836 Met Agreeable to adjournment.

The Committe chosen to nominate officers of the Society for the ensuing year made the following report which was accepted Viz.

R. D. Mussey M.D. President
J. B. M'Gregory M.D. Vice President
Enos Hoyt M.D. Secretary
Nathan Sanborn M.D. Treasurer

Dixi Crosby M.D.	Councellors for the
Jacob Straw M.D.	Centre District
A. Twitchell M.D.	Councellors for the
Luke Howe M.D.	Western District
John P. Elkins M.D.	Councellors for the
S. W. Dow M.D.	Strafford District.
Luther V. Bell M.D.	Councellors for the
J. Webster M.D.	Rockingham District
Noah Hardy M.D.	Councellors for the
Micah Eldridge M.D.	Southern District
Daniel Oliver M.D.	Councellors for the
Timothy Tilton M.D.	Grafton District
James B. Abbott M.D.	Censors for the
John C. Page M.D.	Centre District
S Dousman M.D.	Censors for the
J. Batchelder M.D.	Western District
S. Drew M.D.	Censors for the
Richard Russell M.D.	Strafford District
M. Spalding M.D.	Southern District
J Wallace M.D.	
R. D. Mussey M.D.	Grafton District
D. Oliver M.D.	
Timothy Tilton M.D.	Delegates to the Medical
Elijah Colby M.D.	examinations at Hanover

John Carr M.D. } Substitutes.
John C. Page M.D. }

Received a communication from the Rockingham District upon the Degree of Medicine and Choose Drs. Bell Hoyt Batchelder and Mussey a Committee to report whether a district or state society could confer the Degree of M.D. on a licentiate for Practice of Medicine & report at next meeting

The following report of the Delegates appointed to the medical examination at Hanover To wit

In reporting to this Society as a delegate at the examinations at Hanover I would observe that I consider the institution in high standing and meriting the confidence of this Society and of the profession throughout the State. I had the privilege of attending the examinations last autumn in company with my colleague Dr Dousman and was generally gratified with the appearance of the candidates. Eight only presented themselves for examination & all received a degree. They generally evinced the fact that the various branches of their studies had received a good degree of attention: and some of them bid fair for usefulness and eminence.

With regard to the character of the instruction given at this Institution the thorough qualifications and elevated standing of the Professors in the several departments it would be useless for me to Speak. Their merits are too well known to receive any addition from anything which I can say. I would observe, however, that their duties are extremely arduous in consequence of the number of Professorships being so limited. By what I can ascertain the amount of instruction is as great as at any medical school in New England and all performed by only three Professors, whereas in institutions generally there are from four to six professorships, but the instruction given frequently far less than at this. One great source of instruction & of facility in improvement especially in anatomy, surgery and physiology is the extensive and splendid anatomical

museum connected with the Institution. The additions to it within a few years have been numerous and important and yearly additions are continually making. The indefatigable professor of anatomy appears to spare no labour nor expense to make this museum worthy of the institution, and worthy of any institution in our country; and in fact I am informed there are few in the United States which are superior, and in some respects none which equal it. Besides the numerous preparations & specimens in human, there are many in comparative anatomy which are highly interesting. I understand this branch of anatomy is to receive increasing attention. Among the specimens in morbid anatomy I was much interested in some which related to the fracture of the Femur. These specimens prove to a demonstration that bony reunion does take place in fracture within the Capsular ligament of the hip joint.

James B. Abbott

True Copy Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Society Viz Resolved that this society earnestly recommend the pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks to the good people of Newhampshire, as most decidedly conducive to health

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

June 1st 1836

Drs Bell Mussey and Crosby were chosen a Committee to recommend Suitable authors for Medical Students to read, and report at next meeting

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

Drs Mussey, Hoyt, Chadbourne Crosby and M'Gregory were chosen a Committee to take into consideration the evils to the health of females connected with manufacturing establishments in its broad basis and to meet the day before the next annual meeting of the Society to make out

a condensed report of facts they may have collected during the year.

Voted that the Committee print and circulate circulars setting forth the evils arising from manufacturing establishments to the health of Females

Voted to postpone the acceptance of the doings of the Strafford district Society relative to the erasing of their associates names from their records or dismissing them from membership and have a report from their district Committee at the next meeting

Professor Mussey gave as president of the Society his annual address in a publick manner upon the use and abuse of Tobacco which was listened to with interest and fixed attention and several on the spot threw away their quid and Pigtail.

An interesting conversation was carried on for some time upon the evils in our manufacturing establishments by a free discussion of all the Fellows and resulted in the opinion that the management of such establishments induced a suppression of the Catamenia induces Phthisis and other diseases.

The merits of the several Periodicals as medical works were discussed and an inquiry of the amount of periodicals perused by the Society.

Dr. Mussey made some interesting remarks upon the Medical School at Hanover and Touched upon Dr. Olivers recent work upon Physiology and of Dr Delamater's appointment as lecturer upon Theory and Practice of medicine. Then the Society Resolved That the confidence of this Society is not in the least diminished in the ability of the Medical Faculty at Hanover and that we will Sustain the institution

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

Drs Chadbourne N Sanborn and Straw were appointed to investigate the case of Dr Gregg and report to the Council at their next annual meeting

Resolved that in our opinion that humanity calls for the establishment of an Insane hospital in some central place in this State and that the Secretary of this Society furnish the Speaker of the house of representatives with a copy of this resolution which was adopted
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

State of Newhampshire

This may certify that we the subscribers Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society have examined Dr Jeremiah F. Hall of Northfield in Said State a Candidate for the Practice of Physick and surgery respecting his skill and knowledge therein, and, having found him duly qualified therefor, do in testimony of our approbation hereunto subscribe our names at Northfield this 21st day of October Anno Domini 1836

James B. Abbott } Censors of the
John C Page } N. H. Med. Society

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

At a meeting of the Council of the Newhampshire Medical Society duly notified and holden at the Phoenix Hotel at Concord June 5th 1837. The President being absent Dr D Crosby was called to the chair
The Council propose to the Society for election to fellowship Timothy Haynes M.D. of Concord, Dr Thomas Wallace of Derry. The President appeared and presided. The Council recommend the attention of the Society for their action in the case of Dr J B M'Gregory who has put his name as recommendatory of I Newtons great purifier of the blood a patent or quack medicine also Truman Abell the Same case as the above also Dr T. Chadbourne Selling quack medicines also Drs Jesse Merrill Thos. P. Hill and

J B Abbott who have consulted with N Y Sadd a quack indian doctor.
Voted to adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o clock

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

1837

June 6th Met agreeable to adjournment
Thomas Brown M.D. and John G Leach M.D. of Concord are recommended for an election to fellowship in this Society, also Dr James F Sargent of Hopkinton is proposed for fellowship
Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.
June 6' 1837 at 11 O'clock A M The Council met and voted to accept the following report of the Committee of the Council in Dr Gregg's case and referred the same to the Society Viz See Report on file
1837 June 7th The Council met and appointed Drs Joseph H Smith of Dover & David Wells of Deerfield orators for 1838

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary
Pro. Tempore

Hopkinton July 26, 1837

The Council of the N. H. Medical Society convened at Perkins' Tavern, agreeably to a call of the President: also by request of the Council of the Centre Dist. Medical Society. Present Drs Colby, Straw and the Secretary from the State Society, and Chadbourne and Carter from the Dist. Society.

The President and Vice President being absent, on motion Dr Straw the oldest Counsellor present took the chair.

Voted to adjourn to the house of Capt. S. Cavis in this Village.

Doct. Colby read the following complaint order of notice &c., Viz.

"To Doct. James A. Gregg of Hopkinton.
Whereas at a meeting of the Council of the N. H. Medical Society June 1836, a committee was appointed to investigate certain reports in circulation criminating the character of James A. Gregg, a fellow of said Society, said reports also implicating the moral and professional character of the members of the Society generally; and whereas, the appointment of said Committee having been sanctioned and confirmed by the Society; it was made the duty of said committee to attend to the subject during the recess of the Society and report the result of their investigation to the Council, at their next meeting — and whereas said committee having reported to the Council the facts in the case, the report with the opinion of the committee thereon was laid before the Society at their meeting in June 1837.
Whereupon it was voted that the whole subject be submitted and referred to the Council with an invitation to the Council of the Centre Dist. to meet with them and assist in the investigation, and that they proceed against Doct Gregg agreeably to the By-laws, and usages of the Society in such cases and that he be notified and cited to appear before them to answer to the following charges.

To Elijah Colby of Concord in the county of Merrimack and State of Newhampshire, Physician, one of the Counsellors of the N. H. Medical Society, residing within the limits of the Centre District thereof:

Doct. Enos Hoyt of Northfield complains of Doct. James A. Gregg of Hopkinton a fellow of said Society, that from facts in his possession he has reason to believe said Gregg guilty of a high misdemeanor, not only criminating himself, but implicating the members of the society generally, viz. That the said Gregg during the summer of 1834, made repeated attempts to seduce one of his female patients, and reported that the members of the society were guilty of similar practices in their intercourse with their patients, the said Hoyt therefore in behalf of said Society and in conformity with the Constitution and By-laws, request

that said Gregg be duly notified of this complaint, that he may be dealt with according to the usages and by-laws of the Society, and that he have an opportunity to appear before the Council and show his innocence if he have power so to do.

July 5, 1837 Enos Hoyt

A true copy Elijah Colby

To James A. Gregg of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack and State of Newhampshire

Greeting

The foregoing complaint having been made to me Elijah Colby one of the Counsellors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, residing within the limits of the Centre Dist. thereof:

By virtue of authority to me given by the By-laws of the said Society, duly made and adopted according to the Charter of the same. I the said Colby being convinced that the charge is not frivolous or vexatious, do hereby annex this order to the said complaint, requiring you to appear before the Council of the same Society, a meeting of which is to be holden at Hopkinton aforesaid, on the twenty sixth day of July Inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. at Perkins' Tavern in said Hopkinton, to answer to said charge. And the said Complainant is ordered to serve the said complaint on said Gregg by leaving an attested copy thereof and this order thereon with said Gregg at least fifteen days before said meeting of the Council.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July AD 1837.

Elijah Colby.

I hereby certify the above statement of facts together with the complaint and order of notice were served on Doct. Gregg by leaving a copy of the same at his house in Hopkinton on the 7th day of July A.D. 1837 it being more than fifteen days previous to said day of meeting of the Council. Elijah Colby

by order of Enos Hoyt

After having gone into an investigation of the case, as full as the nature of the evidence would admit, the Council unanimously agree to make the following

Report

Hopkinton July 26, 1837

The Council of the N. H. Medical Society, having investigated the case of Doct. James A. Gregg, report, that it appears from the evidence in the case, he has been guilty of improper conduct with one of his female patients, justly deserving the censure of the Society — but from the contradictory nature of the testimony the Council recommend that no further proceedings be had in the case beyond that of censure

Jacob Straw } Counsellors
Elijah Colby }
James B. Abbott Secretary

A true Copy
Attest James B. Abbott Secretary

At the forty sixth annual meeting of the Newhampshire Medical Society holden at the Phoenix Hotel in Concord being duly notified and called on the sixth day of June A. D. 1837.

The President being present opened the meeting in due form.

Members Present

Drs. Mussey D. Crosby Straw Abbott, Dousman, Chadbourne, Flanders Sanborn, Colby, Lane J. P. Tenney M'Gregory J. A. Gregg, M. Eldridge R. Williams, H. Eldridge, Wells, Fifield, T. P. Hill, J. Wilson, Carr, H. Smith Maitin Bassett and Hoyt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary Proceeded to the election of Fellows And Timothy Haynes M.D. of Concord Thomas Brown M.D. of Concord Dr Thomas Wallace of Derry John T. G. Leach M.D. of Concord and Dr James F Sargent of Hopkinton were elected

and Drs Brown Wallace Haynes Leach and Sargent appeared and took a seat with the Society.
Minutes from the Centre, Strafford Southern Western and Grafton districts were received from their several Secretaries; read and accepted by the Society Rockingham district not reported.
The President's annual address to the Society was read in the form of a report as chairman of a Committee appointed last year to investigate the evils to health arising from bad management in manufacturing establishments in our Country.
The Society voted that the Committee have longer time to investigate the Subject and publish their report.
Choose Drs D. Crosby T. P. Hill Dousman and Mussey a Committee to examine Patients.
Choose Drs Carr Bassett and Straw to audit the Treasurer's account, whose report was accepted, To wit,
The auditors of the Treasurer's accounts have attended to their duty and find that the balance in the Treasury last year was $38.50. That annual Taxes since received amount to $51.00, making an aggregate of $89.50. They also find that the Treasurer has paid out in Sundry bills for which Satisfactory Vouchers are shown $62.38, leaving in his hands $27.12.
Concord June 6′ 1837

J. Carr
Thos. Bassett
Jacob Straw

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

Voted to adjourn for one hour.
Med agreeable to adjournment.
Dr M. Hill address to the Society, upon quack medicines he showed the ingenous way in which quackery has gained access into community.
Voted to appoint a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year and that the nomination come from the chair and Drs Abbott Colby and Hill were appointed

Voted to accept the minutes from the Strafford district To wit that as Drs Caleb Morse Samuel Pray Robert Woodbury Nathl. Low, Charles White Reuben Buck Moses Colby Thomas Lindsey Asahel Dearborn Richard Russell Daniel Mowe Jonathan Woodbury and John B. Elliott have forfeited their membership in the Strafford district by not fulfilling the requirements according to the bylaws in their district Society they thereby cease from being Fellows of the Newhampshire Medical Society.

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary

The society took up the subject of Dr James Batchelder in case he can render a satisfactory excuse for not giving a dissertation otherwise the bylaws to be in force.

The delegates at Hanover reported which was accepted, To wit.

"The undersigned delegates from the N. H. Medical Society to attend the examinations of Medical Students at Dartmouth College, Report They went to Hanover previous to the close of the lecture term: They found that the whole number of students that had attended was eighty six, fifteen of whom presented themselves for an examination for degrees. The examinations were conducted chiefly by the Professors. The candidates generally appeared very well Several answered very promptly and did honour to themselves. The whole class of candidates were recommended for degrees, all who were examined gave evidence not only of having been correctly taught but of having studied anatomy and surgery in the dissecting room and from operations on the living subject. Your delegates would remark that they were highly gratified to find so great additions and improvements have been made in the anatomical department within the last 10 or 12 years. A large number of very valuable dried preparations have been received within that time among this number were some fine preparations of the nerves also of the heart and blood vessels and one of the Lymphatic vessels. Much praise is due to the professor who stands at the head of this department for his indefatigable exertions to render complete the

anatomical museum a continuance of the same exertions for a few years will render the school second to none in New England. It was with unfeigned Satisfaction, we learnt from the Faculty that they would not recommend a Student for a degree who was known to be intemperate we were gratified to learn that 25 operations had been performed on the living Subject before the class during the Term, which is respectfully submitted by Elijah Colby John Carr delegates

June 7' 1837 A True Copy Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

1837 June 6th. The Committee chosen upon the memorial from the Rockingham district that we should confer the degree of M. D. are of opinion that this society are not authorized to confer the degree of doctor in medicine which report was accepted

Dr Bassett was chosen a committee to take the Books due the Rockingham district and hand them over to the Rockingham district Society and Dr Colby was chosen an agent to deliver the books to Dr Bassett

Voted that the Secretary of this Society write the Secretary of the Rockingham district Society Dr E B Moore of Epping and inform him that a satisfactory excuse will be necessary for his neglect to send in an abstract of the minutes of the district society for the last year otherwise he must be fined agreeable to the bylaws of the Society.

Voted to adjourn half an hour.

Met agreeable to adjournment.

The Committee in Dr. Gregg's case presented the Society with the facts that had come before them and after considerable discussion the report of the Committee was laid on the table for the present.

1837 June 6" Voted to adjourn to meet at this place tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

1837 June 7th Met agreeable to adjournment

The Society Voted Wm. Cogswell D. D. of Boston, Mass. be permitted to come before the society he came and stated that the American Education Society published a quarterly magazine and in nine volumes they should publish the history of all the principal literary institutions of this Country and of Europe he also wished a Complete history of the Newhampshire Medical Society the facts to be compiled soon and sent him in Boston and Thomas P. Hill and the Secretary of the Society were chosen the Committee Drs M'Gregory Carr and Martin nominated the above Committee.

It was motioned by Dr Sargent and Seconded that the Subject of Drs M'Gregory, Abell, T. P. Hill Merrill Abott and Chadbourne of their having violated the bylaws in regard to quacks and quack medicines be indefinitely postponed, as coming from the Council

Voted Dr Page have one year to collect facts relative to the professional character of Dr Asa Crosby late a fellow of this Society

The Society adopted the following Resolutions Viz. Resolved that this Society hereafter give advice and perform operations gratis to and upon indigent patients the attending physician to say whether the patient is unable to pay a fee but such as can will be hereafter required to pay a fee the fee to be paid to the chairman of the Committee to examine patients and by him handed over to the Treasurer of the Society. Fee for advice shall in no case exceed two dollars and that Clergymen be exempt from fees

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

The Committee appointed to recommend medical authors reported whose report was accepted,, To wit,,

Anatomy.

Bell, Wistar, Cloquet, Boyle, Velpeau.

Surgery

Coopers First lines and Dictionary, Velpeau's operative Surgery, Castle's Manuel, Gibson's Do.

On the Eye

Lawrence and M'Kenzie

Physiology

Oliver's, Dunglison, Brousais.

Chemistry

Green's, Turner, Webster's

Midwifery

Velpeau, Dewes' Megrier, Barns, London Practice Gooch and on Females

Diseases of Women & Children

Dewes.

Tate on Hysteria and Teal on Neuraliga

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary.

Proceeded to the choice of officers agreeable to the report of the nominating Committee and Choose

" R. D. Mussey M. D. President
" Enos Hoty M. D. Vice President
" James B. Abbott M. D. Secretary
" Nathan Sanborn M. D. Treasurer
" Elijah Colby M. D. } Counsellors Center
" Jacob Straw M. D. } District
" John P. Elkins M. D. } Do. Strafford Do.
" Noah Martin M. D. }
" M. Spalding M. D. } Do. Southern "
" Micah Eldridge M. D. }
" J. Batchelder M. D. } Do. Western Do.
" Saml. Webber M. D. }
" R. D. Mussey M. D. } Do. Grafton Do.
" Danl. Oliver M. D. }
" James B. Abbott M. D. } Censors Centre
" John C. Page M. D. } District

" Amos Twitchell M. D. } Do. Western Do.
" J. B. Dousman M. D. }
" S. Drew M. D. } Do. Strafford Do.
" Jos. H. Smith M. D. }
" Daniel Adams M. D. } Do Southern Do.
" Noah Hardy M. D. }
" R. D. Mussey M. D. } Do. Grafton Do.
" Danl. Oliver M. D. }
" Thomas Bassett M. D. Do Rockingham Do.
" Thomas Chadbourne M. D. } Delegates to
" Thomas P. Hill M. D. } Hanover

Moses Hill M. D. } Substitutes.
Richard P. J. Tenney M. D. }

Attest A True Copy
Enos Hoyt Secretary.

The Committee to nominate officers reported Dr Dixi Crosby Secretary who was chosen but he declined serving and he nominated Dr James B. Abbott who was chosen but he being absent Dr Enos Hoyt was chosen Secretary Pro Tempore until Dr Abbott shall appear and accept the office

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary pro Tem.

Voted to adjourn for one hour

1837 June 7' P. M. Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted that this Society do disapprove of consultations with N. G. Ladd of Sanbornton as a violation of our bylaws.

Voted that the case of Dr Gregg be put over into the hands of the Council with the charges of the former Council and the case be legally investigated according to the bylaws of the Society and report at next meeting of the Society

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Enos Hoyt
Secretary Pro. Tempore.

State of Newhampshire

We the Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society duly appointed and authorized have examined Eliphalet K. Webster of Hill a candidate for the practice of Physick and Surgery and having found him qualified do approbate and license him a practitioner in medicine and surgery agreeable to law in that case made and provided

Given under our hands this twenty first day of June A. D. 1837

James B. Abbott } Censors
John C. Page M. D. } Med. Society

Attest Enos Hoyt Secretary Pro Tempore

State of Newhampshire

We the Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society duly appointed and authorized, have examined Levi G. Hill, in the various branches of Medical Science, and having found him qualified, do approbate and license him a practitioner in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, agreeably to the law and regulations of the Newhampshire Medical Society

Given under our hands this seventh day of July A. D. 1837

James B. Abbott M. D. } Censors
John C. Page, M. D. } N. H. Med. Soc'y.

Attest

James B. Abbott Secretary.

State of Newhampshire

We the Censors of the Newhampshire Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized, have examined Jacob C. Hanson, in the various branches of Medical Science, and have found him qualified, do approbate and license him, a Practitioner in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetricks, agree-

ably to the laws and regulations of the Newhampshire Med. Society.

Given under our hand this thirteenth day of September AD. 1837

James B. Abbott M. D. } Censors N. H.
John C. Page, M. D. } Med. Society

Attest

James B. Abbott Secretary.

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State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the New Hampshire Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized have examined Edward Buxton in the various branches of Medical Science and having found him qualified, do approbate & License him a Practitioner in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, agreeably to the laws and regulations of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Given under our hand this fifth day of June 1838

James B. Abbott M. D. } Censors
John C. Page M. D. }

Attest

James B. Abbott Secretary

The Council of the N. H. Medical Society met at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord agreeably to previous notice June 4,, 1838

Present Drs. Hoyt, Bachelder, & the Secretary. The President being absent Doct. Hoyt, the Vice President took the Chair.

Voted to recommend the following gentlemen as candidates for membership in the Society viz. Jos^{h}. F. Hall M. D. of Wolfborough, Josiah Bartlett M. D. of Stratham, Silas Cummings M. D. of Fitzwilliam, Dr. Charles W. Whitney of Troy, Dr. Eliphalet K. Webster of Hill, Francis P. Fitch M. D. of New Boston & Heber Chase M. D. of Philadelphia.

Voted to recommend that the Society take measures to accomplish a mutual interchange of intercourse, and Delegation, with the Medical Societies of the eastern states.

Professor Mussey arrived and took the Chair.

Voted to recommend that the Society take measures to procure a National Convention, to consist of Delegates from

the various Medical Schools and State Societies in the Union to assemble annually at some central place.

Voted to recommend that Doct. Ezra Green, of Dover, the only remaining survivor of the nineteen original members of the Society, be elected an honorary member of it.

Voted that Benjamin Waterhouse of Cambridge, Ms., now an honorary member of this Society, by having publickly abetted Thompsonian Quackery, has forfeited the confidence of the faculty and that the Council recommend that his name be stricken from the list of Honorary members.

Voted to adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted to recommend that the Society take some action on the ingenous apparatus for retaining fractured and dislocated limbs presented by Dr. Howe.

Adjourned

Attest James B. Abbott
Secretary.

The Newhampshire Medical Society met at the Phœnix Hotel, in Concord, June 5th, 1838

Members present.

Drs. E. Hoyt, D. Crosby, R. P. J. Tenney, J. P. Elkins, T. Chadbourne, S. Drew, H. Eldridge, M. Eldridge, J. C. Page, M. Hill, James B. Abbott, L. Howe, J. Bachelder, R. D. Mussey, J. A. Gregg, J. F. Sargent, T. W. Wilson, D. Flanders, J. Carr, J. Straw, N. Sanborn, Morrison; & Carter

The proceedings of the Society at its last meeting and of the Council were read by the Secretary.

Voted that Dr. Gregg's case, as reported by the Council, be acted upon. Considerable discussion upon the subject took place.

The hour having arrived when the address from the President should be read,

Voted that the standing rule, in such cases, be so far dispensed with, that the address be heard at 4 P. M.

Voted that the report of the Council in Dr. Gregg's case be accepted.

Voted that the above report be laid upon the table.

Voted that as the Treasurer is absent, one be chosen pro tempore, and Dr. D. Crosby was chosen.

Chose Drs. Carr, Crosby, and Page a committee to nominate officers. Subsequently voted to add to this Committee Drs. Bachelder & M. Hill.

Chose Drs. Howe, Crosby, Bachelder, Carr and Flanders a committee to examine Patients.

Proceeded to the election of Members and elected Dr. Jeremiah F. Hall of Wolfborough, Josiah Bartlett M. D. of Stratham, Silas Cummings M. D. of Fitzwilliam, Dr. Charles W. Whitney of Troy, Eliphalet K. Webster of Hill, and Francis P. Fitch M. D. of N. Boston.

Chose Doct. M. Hill a committee to inform the members elect of their election, and introduce them to the Society. Drs. Hall, Bartlett and Webster appeared and took their seats with the Society.

Adjourned one hour to dine.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted to reconsider the vote respecting the President's address.

Voted that it be at the South Church at half past 4 P. M.

Voted that Doc. Ezra Green of Dover be elected an honorary Member of this Society.

The case of Dr. Waterhouse of Cambridge was called up agreeably to a recommendation of the Council.

Voted that the Secretary write Dr. W. Channing of Boston upon the subject and report at the next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a History of the N. H. Medical Society reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and that the Historical account was already published in the American Quarterly Register. Report accepted

The Secretary exhibited 6 volumes of the Register presented by the Rev. Doct. Cogswell to the six Dist. Societies.

Voted that Doct. Cogswell receive the thanks of the Society for his donation.

Accounts of the proceedings of the Centre, Southern, Strafford and Western Districts read by the Secretary.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the recommendation of the Council that " the Society take measures to accomplish a mutual interchange of intercourse & delegation with the Medical Societies of the Eastern states, and also the recommendation for a National Convention: Drs. Howe, Crosby and Abbott appointed on this committee.

Chose Drs. Page, Haynes and Webster a committee to audit the treasurer's account.

Voted that Drs. T. P. Hill and Abbott receive $1.25 from the funds of the Society, being money expended in preparing the Historical account.

Chose Drs. T. P. Hill, Crosby and Haynes a committee on Dr. Howe's fracture apparatus.

Doct. Page read a Memoir of the late Dr. Asa Crosby.

Dr. Fitch a member elect appeared and took his seat with the Society.

Voted to adjourn to tomorrow morning to meet at half past 7 o'clock.

June 5

The Society met according to adjournment.

Voted that Doct. Josiah Bartlett write a Memoir of Dr. Josiah Bartlett of Stratham, deceased, and also enquire respecting the donation made by him and report to the Society.

Chose Drs. Straw, Sargent and Hoyt, a committee to request a Copy of the Memoir of Doct. Crosby for the press; and if granted to publish it at the expense of the Society.

Voted that Dr. Webster write a Memoir of Doct. Tilton late of Canaan.

Appointed Drs. Sargent, Chadbourne, Abbott, T. P. Hill & J. Bartlett a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of revising the By-laws and report at the next meeting.

Drs. Chadbourne and T. P. Hill, Delegates to Hanover reported verbally: The Medical Institution in that place represented as prosperous, and increasing in interest.

Report accepted.

Voted that Dr. Wells be informed of his delinquency in not reading a Dissertation.

Elected Heber Chase M. D. of Philadelphia an Honourary member of this Society.

Voted to choose a committee to examine into the merits of the different Trusses, professing to effect the radical cure of Hernia, and that the committee report to the Society at their next annual meeting, and also that dealers and manufacturers of the Instruments be notified of the appointment of the Committee, and be afforded an opportunity to appear before them.

Chose Drs. Straw and Page to nominate the above committee, and they nominated Drs. Dixi Crosby, Luke Howe, Timothy Haynes, Enos Hoyt, and Joseph H. Smith, who were chosen.

The Auditors of the Treasurers accounts made the following Report:—

" The Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts have attended to that duty, and find the balance in the Treasury last year to have been $27.12. That annual taxes since received amount to $48.00, making an aggregate of $75.12. They further find that the Treasurer has paid out bills, for which he has sufficient vouchers to the amount of $73.90, leaving in his hands $1.22. They also find an unpaid balance due Mr. Huchins of $5.49."

John C. Page
Timothy Haynes
E. K. Webster

Accepted.

The Committee to nominate Officers of the Society reported, and the following gentlemen were chosen Officers for the ensuing year, viz.

Enos Hoyt, M. D. President
Luke Howe, M. D. Vice President
James B. Abbott, M. D. Secretary
Dixi Crosby M. D. Treasurer

Counsellors

John Carr, Jacob Shaw — Centre Dist.
Stephen Drew M. D., Noah Martin M. D. — Strafford Dist.
Francis P. Fitch M. D., Micah Eldridge M. D. — Southern Dist
R. D. Mussey M. D., Daniel Oliver M. D. — Grafton Dist.
Thomas Bassett M. D., Josiah Bartlett M. D. — Rockingham Dist.
James Bachelder M. D., Samuel Webber M. D. — Western Dist.

Censors

Moses Hill M. D., R. P. J. Tenney, M. D. — Centre Dist.
John P. Elkins M. D., Joseph H. Smith M. D. — Strafford Dist.
Thomas Bassett M. D., Josiah Bartlett M. D. — Rockingham Dist.
Amos Twitchell M. D., Luke Howe M. D. — Western Dist.
Matthias Spalding M. D., Richard Williams M. D. — Southern Dist.
Reuben D. Mussey M. D., Daniel Oliver M. D. — Grafton Dist.
John C. Page M. D., Moses Hill M. D. — Delegates to Hanover

James Bachelder M. D. Stephen Drew M. D.	Substitutes
Timothy Haynes M. D. James F. Sargent	Orators for 1839
Hezekiah Eldridge M. D. Jos^{h} F. Hall M. D.	Substitutes.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of interchange of Delegation &c. made the following report.

The Committee to which was referred the recommendation of the Council, respecting an interchange of Delegation with the medical Societies of the eastern States, and also the recommendation respecting a National Convention, having taken the subject into consideration, make the following report.

With regard to the first, that the Secretary write the secretaries of the several State Medical Societies in the eastern States requesting a Delegation to be sent to the annual meeting of our Society.

With regard to the second, that this Society recommend an annual National Convention, to consist of Delegates from the various medical Schools and Societies in the Union, that the first Convention be proposed to be holden A. D. 1840 and that the Sec'y send a notice of this recommendation to be published in the Boston Med. & Surg. Journal and the American Journal of Medical Sciences.

Luke Howe
Dixi Crosby
James B. Abbott

Accepted

The Committee on patients reported. Accepted.

Voted that Doct Howe have an opportunity to exhibit his splints, and explain their nature and application.

Adjourned half an hour.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

The Committee on Doct. Howe's Splints made the following report.

The committee appointed to examine Dr. Howe's improved apparatus for fracture of the femur and leg, so far as they have been able, from a partial examination, to ascertain its merits, consider it worthy of trial, and recommend it to the attention of the Society and to practitioners in general.

Thomas P. Hill
Timothy Haynes

Accepted

Adjourned

Attest, James B. Abbott,
Secretary.

June 3d, 1839

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society assembled at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord agreeably to previous notice.

Members present, Drs. Hoyt, Howe, Drew, Straw and the Secretary.

The following gentlemen were proposed as suitable candidates for membership in the Society viz. Levi G. Hill M. D. Salisbury, J. G. Graves M. D. Nashua, Nahum Wight M. D. Gilmanton, and Charles E. Parker M. D. of Alstead.

Voted to recommend that the article in the By-laws respecting consultations, be strictly adhered to, by the members of the Society.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

June 4

Met agreeably to adjournment

Voted to recommend the following gentlemen as candidates for election viz. Jacob C. Hanson M. D. Andover, Levi S. Bartlett M. D. & Ezra B. Gale M. D. Kingston, John A. Dana M. D. New Hampton, Moody C. Sawyer M. D. Bristol, Charles A. Savory M. D. Hopkinton, Edward B. Moore M. D. Epping, Moses R. Warren M. D.

Middleton, Jacob S. Eaton M. D. Bristol and L. M. Knight M. D. Thornton.

Voted that Drs Albert Bartlett M. D. of Claremont, and M. R. Fletcher M. D. of Boston be invited by the President to take seats with the Society and dine with us.

Voted that Dr Albert Bartlett of Claremont be recommended for membership, when he shall have become an associate.

Proceeded to the election of Orators for 1840 and appointed Drs. Howe of Jaffrey and Bassett of Kingston.

Appointed the President to read the public Dissertation.

Adjourned

Attest

James B. Abbott Secretary

June 4th, 1839

The Newhampshire Medical Society assembled agreeably to previous notice, at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord.

Members present. Drs. Hoyt, Crosby, Abbott, J. Bartlett, Bassett, Sargent, Gregg, N. Sanborn, J. Sanborn, Chadbourne, M. Crillis, Dousman, Webster, Bachelder, Haynes, H. Eldridge, M. Eldridge, J. Wilson, Carter, J. P. Elkins, Hall, Page, Straw, Howe, M. Hill, Blaisdell, Tenney, Elliot, Williams, and Wallace.

The proceedings of the Society and Council at their last meeting were read by the Secretary.

Proceeded to the election of Members . . . and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected viz. Levi G. Hill M. D. Salisbury, J. G. Graves M. D. Nashua, Nahum Wight M. D. Gilmanton, Charles E. Parker M. D. Alstead, Jacob C. Hanson M. D. Andover, Levi S. Bartlett, M. D. Kingston, Ezra B. Gale M. D. Kingston, Charles A. Savory M. D. Hopkinton, John A. Dana M. D. Newhampton, Moody C. Sawyer M. D. Bristol, Edward B. Moore, M. D. Epping, L. M. Knight M. D. Thornton, and Moses R. Wallace [Warren] M. D. Middleton.

Drs. J. Wilson and E. K. Webster were chosen a Committee to inform the members elect of their election and introduce them to the Society—and subsequently the

following Gentlemen were introduced and took their seats with the Society, viz. Drs. L. G. Hill, N. Wight, J. C. Hanson, C. A. Savory, J. A. Dana, E. B. Moore and L. M. Knight.

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to examine patients, Drs. D. Crosby, J. Wilson, Chadbourne and Dousman.

A Dissertation on Rheumatism read by the President.

Dissertation on Procidentia Uteri, by Dr. Haynes.

Memoir of Doct. Bartlett, by Dr. J. Bartlett.

Memoir of Doct. Tilton, by Dr. Webster.

Drs. Elkins, Carr, and Webster, chosen a committee to audit the Treasurers account.

Voted to pospone the case of Dr. Waterhouse one year, and that the Secretary endeavor to obtain information during that time.

Adjourned one hour.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Chose Dr. Bartlett a Committee to obtain a copy of the last will of his Uncle (Dr. Bartlett,) respecting the Donation to the Society.

Chose Drs. Sargent, L. G. Hill and Wight a Committee to request a copy of the Memoir of Dr. Bartlett for the press, and to publish the same.

The Committee on the By-laws made the following *Report*—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of revising the By-laws of the Society have attended to the duty assigned them and would recommend that a committee be appointed to make a revision of said By-laws, and report the same at the next annual meeting of the Society

James F. Sargent—for the Committee.

The report was accepted, and Drs. Sargent, Chadbourne and Haynes were chosen a committee for the above purpose.

Voted that Dr. Josiah Crosby, who has resided out of the State, and been dismissed from the Society agreeably to his request, be restored to his membership in this Society.

The Secretary read reports from the Southern & Rockingham Districts—Drs. Hill, and Dousman, Secretaries of the Centre and Western Districts, were excused.

Voted that the Secretary write the delinquent Dist. Secretaries and inform them of the penalty for neglect.

The Secretary read the last year's report of Cases, and the results of treatment were given so far as ascertained.

The Delegates to Hanover made the following

Report.

"The Delegates chosen by the N. H. Med. Society at their last Annual Meeting to attend the examination of Medical Students for a degree of M. D. at the Med. Institution at Hanover, submit the following report—Having been notified of the time of examination by Prof. Mussey we attended agreeably to notice. Fifteen Students presented themselves for examination. Most of them sustained a good examination, and gave promise of future usefulness.

One of them especially a young man of Colour, from Liberia, South Africa deserves high commendation, both for native talent, and literary and medical acquirements. The promptness with which every question was answered, his ease and grace of manners impressed the belief that he will take an elevated stand in the Profession.

In regard to the state of the Medical Institution, it is difficult to speak—Seeing so little, as delegates must, being present but a few days, and their attention being mostly occupied in the examination of the students.

The number examined was small, but this much we can say, that so far as the appearance and qualifications of the students, bespeak the merits of the Institution, it was to its praise.

Your Delegates were cordially received, and all the opportunities given to examine, to their entire satisfaction, all the students presented for a degree. The Professors seemed desirous that a thorough investigation of the qualifications of each student should be gone into.

It is probably well know to all present that the close of the Lectures last fall, closed the connection of Professors

Mussey and Oliver with our medical Institution—and it is due, to say, that they sustained to the last that dignity and high sense of duty that have ever characterized them.

The indefatigable efforts which they have made to sustain the interest and prosperity of the Medical Institution & medical Science generally, should call forth our gratitude and high commendation, and should hereafter be the subject of extended remark. The Medical Institution, so far as the Professors are concerned has undergone almost an entire revolution. But from the well known talents and perseverance of the present Professors, and the speedy filling up of the Anatomical Museum, we are encouraged to hope much: and trust that our most sanguine expectations will not be disappointed. From what we have seen and learned, we are of the belief that the Museum, sofar as the preparations for demonstration are concerned, will equal, if not surpass what it ever has been.

This Institution deserves the fostering care of all the members of this Society; and its future prosperity will, in many important respects depend upon the interest manifested.

John C. Page }
Moses Hill } Delegates

On motion, Voted that Dr. Howe exhibit his Fracture Apparatus, and an opportunity be given him to explain their manner of application.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning June 5. The Society met according to adjournment.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's account reported; by which it appears that there is now in the Treasurer's hands $4.42.

The article in the By-laws respecting Consultations was discussed, which resulted in the adoption of the following Resolution—That it is disreputable for any fellow of this Society to leave with any patient, his written prescription or opinion, in any case where he has satisfactory evidence

that such prescription will go into the hands, and be administered by an empyrick, or any pretender, not in fellowship with the faculty of Medicine.

The Committee on the nomination of Officers reported: the report was adopted, and the following gentlemen elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

Enos Hoyt M. D. President
Luke Howe M. D. Vice President
James B. Abbott M. D. Secretary
Dixi Crosby M. D. Treasurer

Counsellors.

John Carr M. D.
John S. Elliot M. D. } Centre
Stephen Drew M. D.
J. S. Fernald M. D. } Strafford
Francis P. Fitch M. D.
Richard Williams M. D. } Southern
Joseph Dalton M. D.
Edward B. Moore M. D. } Rockingham
John B. Dousman M. D.
James Bachelder M. D. } Western

Censors.

Moses Hill M. D.
R. P. J. Tenney M. D. } Centre
John P. Elkins M. D.
Joseph H. Smith M. D. } Strafford
Josiah Bartlett M. D.
Thomas Bassett M. D. } Rockingham
Matthias Spalding M. D.
Micah Eldridge M. D. } Southern
Amos Twitchell M. D.
Luke Howe M. D. } Western
R. P. J. Tenney M. D.
James Bachelder M. D. } Delegates to Hanover.

The Committee on Trusses made the following Report—That there were presented for their consideration four different kinds viz. Chase's by Dr. Chadbourne

Shakers' by Dr. Corbett, Dr. Fletcher's by the inventor & Phelps' by the inventor.—The Committee take pleasure in saying that the mechanical execution of all was very good, and several were of beautiful workmanship, and speaks well for the taste and good judgment of the inventors.

So much attention has been given to the subject of Hernia, and so many improvements have been made in trusses, since the report of a former committee of this Society; and believing from the evidence submitted to your committee that they all possess a good degree of efficiency, and are well adapted to accomplish a retention, and in many instances a radical cure in the great variety of cases of Hernia,

Therefore,—your Committee cannot from the evidence exhibited at this time give a decided preference to any one instrument as perfectly adapted to all the varieties of Hernia.

Dixi Crosby
Luke Howe
Timothy Haynes

Report accepted.

On motion—The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution relative to the new organization at Dartmouth College—Drs. Howe, Sargent & Haynes.

Voted that any gentlemen present, inventors or manufacturers of Trusses, be permitted to make remarks before the Society.

The following Resolution was submitted and adopted, viz.

Resolved that one of the Annual Dissertations appointed to be read before the Society, at its annual meetings, be delivered in public, and the appointment made accordingly, unless the person so appointed give notice to the contrary.

The Committee to examine and prescribe for patients reported. Report accepted.

The members were called upon to report important cases which may have come under their observation, and several were reported of deep interest.

Voted that Dr. J. Crosby be requested to take means to test the virtues of the vaccine virus, which has been recently taken from a Cow in Gilford.

Voted that 500 Copies of the memoir of Dr. Bartlett be printed, to be deposited with the Secretary; and that each member be furnished with, at least, one copy.

Voted that the case of Dr. Gregg be indefinitely posponed.

The following Resolution as reported by the Committee was unanimously adopted, viz.

Whereas, the N. H. Medical Institution at Dart. College having undergone an entire reorganization since the resignation of the late Professors Mussey and Oliver—

Resolved—that we have full confidence in the ability of the new Faculty, and will continue our efforts to promote the usefulness of the Institution.

Voted that Prof. Crosby be a committee to exert his influence to reorganize the Grafton Dist. Medical Society.

Voted that a Committee of correspondence consisting of one from each Dist. be appointed to collect information respecting the treatment of Scarlatina, and communicate it to the Secretary of this Society in season for him to report at the next annual meeting. . . . The following gentlemen were appointed said Committee viz. For the Centre Dist. Dr. Gregg; Strafford Dist. Dr. Drew; Southern Dist. Dr. D. Adams; Rockingham Dist. Dr. Moore; Western Dist. Dr. Bachelder; Grafton Dist. Dr. Crosby; White Mountain Dist. Dr. Knight.

On motion adjourned sine die.

Attest

James B. Abbott Secretary.

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the N. H. Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized have examined William H. Smart, in the various branches of Medical Science, and having found him qualified, do approbate and license him a

Practitioner in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, agreeably to the laws and regulations of the N. H. Medical Society.

Given under our hands this 17th day of April A. D. 1839

Moses Hill
R. P. J. Tenney } Censors

Attest

James B. Abbott Secretary.

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the N. H. Medical Society duly appointed and authorized, have examined Charles G. Safford in the various branches of medical Science, and having found him qualified, do approbate and license him, a practitioner in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetricks, agreeably to the laws and regulations of the N. H. Med. Society.

Given under our hands this 4th day of June, 1839.

Moses Hill
R. P. J. Tenney } Censors

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary

State of New Hampshire

We the Censors of the N. H. Medical Society, duly appointed and authorized, have examined James A. Tilton in the various branches of Medical Science; and having found him qualified, do approbate and license him a Practitioner in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetricks, agreeably to the laws and regulations of the N. H. Medical Society

Given under our hands this 23d day of June A. D. 1839

R. P. J. Tenney
Moses Hill } Censors

Attest

James B. Abbott Secretary.

September 25th 1839

The N. H. Medical Society held a special Meeting, agreeably to previous notice, at Smith's Tavern in Salisbury.

Members present—Drs. Carr, Hoyt, Blaisdell, L. G. Hill, Hanson, Webster, Straw, H. Eldridge, Chadbourne, Merrill, Sargent and J. Wilson.

The Secretary being absent, chose Dr. Chadbourne Secretary Pro tem.

The following gentlemen were recommended by the Council and elected Fellows of this Society viz Moses T. Willard M. D. Concord, Hanover Dickey M. D. Epsom, Charles P. Gage M. D. Concord, Wm. W. Proctor M. D. Hill, and Joseph Gould M. D. Gilmanton.

Voted that Dr. Wight be Treasurer pro tem.

Dr. Haynes of Concord was appointed a committee to inform the members elect of their election, and introduce them to the Society—Drs. Willard, Dickey, Gage, & Proctor appeared and took their seats with the Society.

The Secretary of the Society arrived and read the following Circular from the N. York Medical Society—

" Medical Society of the State of N. York.

" At a Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York, held Feb. 7, 1839 the following resolution was adopted:

" Whereas a National Medical Convention would advance in the apprehension of this Society, the cause of the Medical Profession throughout our land, in thus affording an interchange of views and sentiments on the most interesting of all subjects, that involving man's health, and the means of securing or recovering the same: Therefore resolved, that in our opinion such convention is deemed advisable and important; and we would hence recommend that it be held in the year 1840, on the 1st Tuesday in May of that year, in the City of Philadelphia and that it consist of three Delegates from each State Medical Society, and one from each regularly constituted Medical School in the United States; and that the President and Secretary of this Society

be, and they are hereby instructed and required to transmit as soon as may be, a circular to that effect, to each State Medical Society and medical School in the United States."

By order,

Lawrens Hull M.D. President

P. Van Olinda Secretary.

Agreeably to the request of this Circular the Society

Voted to choose three Delegates to attend said Convention and made choice of the following gentlemen viz Luke Howe M. D. Thomas P. Hill M. D. and Thomas Chadbourne M. D.

The following were chosen their Substitutes viz. Jacob Straw M. D. Ezra Carter M. D. and Noah Martin M. D.

Voted to choose three Delegates to the Convention to be holden at Washington on the first Monday of Jan. next, for the purpose of revising the U. S. Pharmacopoeia agreeably to the call of Lewis Condict M. D. President of the Convention of 1830.

The following gentlemen were chosen on the above Delegation viz. Dixi Crosby M. D. Daniel Adams M. D. & Amos Twitchell M. D. Substitutes—John B. Dousman M. D. Josiah Bartlett M. D. and Robert Burns M. D.

Voted that the Society pay no expenses of the above Delegations.

Voted that this Society pay half of the expenses incurred this day by this Society and the C. D. Med. Society.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary.

Concord June 1, 1840

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society assembled at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord agreeably to previous notice.

Members present—Drs. Hoyt, Howe, Fitch, Bacheller, Dousman, Williams & Abbott.

A petition from Drs. Flanders of N. Londonderry, and Walker of Bedford, for a new Dist. Society was received and read.

Voted that the subject be referred to the Society.

The following gentlemen were proposed as suitable candidates for fellowship in the Society viz. Edward Spaulding M. D. of Nashua, James Danforth M. D. of N. Boston, Alonzo F. Carr M. D. of Goffstown, Thomas H. Marshall M. D. Mason Village, Samuel D. King M. D. of Swansey & Benj. E. Sawyer M. D. of Boscawen.

Voted to recommend that all arrearages of all members be collected by the Treasurer of the Society.

Voted to adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 2, 1840.

The Council assembled agreeably to adjournment.

On motion voted to recommend that Prof. R. D. Mussey M. D. be dismissed from this Society agreeably to his request; and that he be proposed for honourary membership in the Society.

On motion voted to recommend that Prof. O. P. Hubbard M. D. medical Instructer at Dartmouth College, be elected an honourary member of this Society.

Voted to propose as suitable candidates for membership in the Society Dr. James A. Tilton Chichester, David Harris M. D. of Brooklyne, Horace Gage M. D. Hopkinton, Amos G. Gale M. D. Hooksett, Warren E. Chase M. D. Boscawen, Jacob S. Eaton M. D. Bristol, William Brown M. D. Chester, Josiah C. Eastmen M. D. Hampstead, H. M. Hook M. D. Hudson, and Doct. Israel Burnham Antrim.

Appointed Drs. Josiah Crosby and Francis P. Fitch Orators for 1841

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary

June 2, 1840

The Newhampshire Medical Society assembled agreeably to previous notice, at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord.

Members present—Drs. Hoyt, D. Crosby, Willard, Carter, Abbott, Howe, Bacheller, Carr, McGregory,

N. Sanborn, I. Colby, J. Crosby, Chadbourne, Gage, Proctor, Savory, Sargent, Bartlett, Dousman, M. Hill, H. Eldridge, Gregg, Hanson, Elliot, Haynes, Fitch, Dickey, M. Eldridge, Page, Tenney, T. P. Hill, Willard, R. Williams, Knight, Straw & T. Elkins.

The Secretary read the proceedings of the last Meeting of the Society and of the Council.

Proceeded to the election of Members, and elected Edward Spalding M. D. of Nashua, James Danforth, M. D. of New Boston, Alonzo F. Carr M. D. Goffstown, Thomas H. Marshall M. D. Mason Village, Samuel D. King M. D. Swansey, Dr. James A. Tilton Chichester, David Harris M. D. Brooklyne, Horace Gage M. D. Hopkinton, Amos G. Gale M. D. Hooksett, Warren E. Chase M. D. Boscawen, William Brown M. D. Chester, Benjamin E. Sawyer M. D. Boscawen, Josiah C. Eastmen M. D. Hampstead, H. M. Hook M. D. Hudson, Dr. Israel Burnham Antrim, & John [Jacob] S. Eaton M. D. Bristol.

Voted that Prof. R. D. Mussey be dismissed from this Society agreeably to his request, and be elected an Honourary member of the Society.

Voted that Dr. Isaac Colby, (having been absent from the State a number of years,) be reinstated a Member of this Society.

Elected Prof. O. P. Hubbard of Hanover, an Honourary Member of this Society.

The following gentlemen, members elect, were introduced, and took their seats with the Society viz. Drs. Gale of Kingston, Sawyer of Bristol, Chase & Sawyer of Boscawen, Tilton of Chichester, Carr of Goffstown, Gage of Hopkinton, Eaton of Bristol, Gale of Hooksett, Brown of Chester, and Eastman of Hampstead.

Dr. Howe read a Dissertation upon Midwifery.

Dr. Bachelder read a Dissertation upon Scarlatina.

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers viz. Drs. Bachelder, Fitch, Abbott, D. Crosby, Bartlett & M. Hill.

Adjourned to dine—to meet in one hour

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Drs. Sargent, Chase, & Dickey were appointed a committee to nominate a Committee to examine Patients.

Drs. Carr, M. Eldridge and Haynes were chosen a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee, the following gentlemen were appointed to examine and prescribe for Patients viz. J. Crosby, H. Eldridge, J. A. Gregg & H. Dickey.

The following Petition relative to the formation of a new Dist. Society was received and read.

" To the Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

We the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent that we live so far from Amherst, that it is very difficult, and often wholly impracticable for us to attend the meetings of the Southern District Society. That it would be for the interest and convenience of many Physicians in this and adjacent towns were a new Dist. Society formed; the object of which should be the promotion of the Science of Medicine, the cultivation of a friendly intercourse between the members of the Profession, a rigid opposition to every species of quackery, and the elevation of the professional character generally.

That Manchester is a central situation, is a place of much business, has a large and increasing population, is the residence of several physicians, and consequently would be a proper place to hold its meetings.—We therefore pray that we may be set off into a new Society to be called the *Manchester Medical Association*, to hold our meetings at Manchester, and to be governed by a similar Constitution and By-laws to those of other Societies"

. . . Signed . . . . . Silas Walker
Manchester May 18, 1840 David Flanders

Voted that the subject of the above petition be posponed to the next meeting of the Society, and that the Secretary inform the Petitioners, and the Secretaries of the Southern and Rockingham Districts of this vote; and that if no valid

objection be made, the Society will act upon the subject at the next meeting.

Doct. J. Bartlett reported the following extract from the Will of the late Hon. Josiah Bartlett, relative to a donation to this Society.

"Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Ezra Bartlett of Haverhill, in the country of Grafton and State of New Hampshire Esqr. and to his heirs and assigns forever all the property I shall possess in the town of Warren in the said County of Grafton, he paying within eight years from possession the following legacies (viz.) to Josiah Calef, son of my late beloved Sister Miriam Calef, or his son Josiah Bartlett Calef, one hundred dollars—to Miriam Eastman daughter of said Miriam Calef, fifty dollars—to Josiah B. Greeley, son of my late beloved Sister Mary Greely, one hundred dollars—to Josiah B. True, Son of my late beloved Sister Rhoda True, one hundred and fifty dollars, provided the said True shall have paid up my demands against him; if it shall not have been paid, this legacy is not to be paid him—and to the New Hampshire Medical Society two hundred dollars, on condition that it be kept on interest ten years, the product of which with the original sum to be a permanent fund, the annual income to be expended for the benefit of medical science as may be directed by a vote or votes of said Society."

The foregoing is a true extract from the last Will and Testiment of Josiah Bartlett Esqr. late of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham dec'd testate.

Attest John Kelley
Proved May 1838 Reg'r of Probate for said County

Drs. Moses Hill, J. B. McGregory & Richard Williams were chosen a Committee to confer with a Committee from the C. D. Med. Society on publishing Dissertations &c.

The Committee to revise the By-laws reported.

Voted that Dr. Hoyt be added to the Committee.

The revision of the By-laws as reported was adopted, and the Society directed, that in their republication the Charter

be omitted, and that all standing rules of the Society, adopted since the last revision of the By-laws, be incorporated with the present revision.

Adjourned half an hour.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

The Committee on Patients reported: Accepted.

The Committee to nominate Officers reported, and the following were ballotted for, and elected Officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

Luke Howe Jaffrey President
Dixi Crosby Hanover Vice President
James B. Abbott Boscawen Secretary
Eliphalet K. Webster Hill Treasurer

Counsellors

John S. Elliot Pittsfield
Ezra Carter Concord } Centre Dist

J. S. Fernald Barrington
Richard Russell Somersworth } Centre Strafford

Richard Williams Milford
Micah Eldridge Nashua } Southern

Edward B. Moore Epping
Josiah Bartlett Stratham } Rockingham

James Bachelder Marlborough
John B. Dousman Keene } Western

Censors

Timothy Haynes Concord
Hezekiah Eldridge Pembroke } Centre

Joseph H. Smith Dover
John P. Elkins New Durham } Strafford

Ezra B. Gale Kingston
William Brown Chester } Rockingham

Francis P. Fitch Amherst
Noah Hardy Hollis } Southern

Amos Twitchell Keene
Asahil D. Shurtleff Ridge } Western

Josiah Bartlett Stratham
Micah Eldridge Nashua } Delegates to Hanover

On motion, voted that Dr. John B. McGregory be dismissed from this Society agreeably to his request.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 5 o'clock.

Wednesday June 3, 1840

The Society met according to adjournment.

The Auditors of the Treasurer's account, Reported

"That the Treasurer has received the sum of $138.$\frac{42}{100}$ and that he has paid out for which he has good vouchers the sum of $101.47/100, leaving a balance in his hands of $36.95/100.

John Carr
Micah Eldridge

As the Committee to publish the Memoir of Dr. Bartlett are not present and have not reported—therefore

Voted that Dr. J. Bartlett be added to this Committee.

Dr. J. Crosby was called upon to report respecting the vaccine virus taken from a cow in Gilford.

Dr. Crosby stated that some of the matter was sent to Dr. Smith of Boston, who tried it, without effect. Dr. C. succeeded in procuring a good vaccine pustule in a case in which he made trial of it.

The Delegates to Hanover made the following Report.

"As Delegates from this Society to attend the examinations at Hanover, we would say, that we visited the Medical Institution, at the close of the last lecture term; and attended the examinations of the graduating class; which we are happy to say evinced the fact, that the various branches of their studies, had received a good degree of attention; and some of the young gentlemen examined bid fair for usefulness in the world, and eminence in their profession.

Twelve students presented themselves for examination which they sustained with much credit to themselves and honour to their Instructors.

Your Delegates would just say, that the Medical Class so far as we could learn were perfectly satisfied with the instructions they received from the several Professors; and

we confidently believe that the present board of Professors will fully sustain the high reputation which the school had previously attained.

The Museum, or Antomical Cabinet has already been so far replenished as to contain every preparation necessary for instruction in anatomy and Surgery; and permit us further to say, that we believe the N. H. Medical Institution under its present organization abundantly worthy the confidence and patronage of the Medical public.

Richard P. J. Tenney
James Bacheller

Accepted

The Committee on Scarlatina were called upon to report: Drs. Batcheller, Knight, Moore & Crosby made reports.

The Secretary read communications from the secretaries of the Centre, Strafford, Rockingham, Southern and Western Districts. Accepted.

Voted that the former members of this Society, who have been restored to their membership in the Strafford Dist, be also restored to their membership in this.

The Committee on publications reported the following.

"Your Committee recommend the publication of Dissertations read before the N. H. Med. Society, and nominate Drs. Abbott, Willard & Carter, a publishing Committee; and that said Committee be authorized to publish any dissertation read before this Society, and such parts of its proceeding, which in their opinion shall be thought useful to the profession. Also that this Committee be authorized to publish any document, at their discretion in some public Journal."

Josiah Crosby
Enos Hoyt
Richard Williams
John B. McGregory

Adopted.

Doct. D. Crosby, to whom was referred the subject of the reorganization of the Grafton Dist. Med. Soc'y, at the last meeting, reported, that it is doubtful respecting its reorganization. But little interest upon the subject, in that region.

With reference to this, the Society voted, that the Secretary inform the Secretary of the Grafton Dist. that unless this Society can be resuscitated, and the General Society receive an authentic account of its constitutional proceedings, as a district Society, at, or before the next annual meeting, their share of the Libary will be called for by the general Society.

The result of treatment in the cases prescribed for last year, was communicated.

The following gentlemen were chosen a Committee of correspondence viz. Charles P. Gage Centre Dist., John P. Elkins Strafford Dt., Francis P. Fitch Southern Dt. Josiah Bartlett Rockingham Dt., James Bacheller Western Dt. and Dixi Crosby Grafton Dt.

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary

Concord May 31, 1841.

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society convened at the Phœnix Hotel agreeably to previous notice.

Voted to adjourn, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Concord June 1, 1841.

The Council met agreeably to adjournment.

The following gentlemen were proposed as suitable candidates for membership in the Society viz. Andrew McFarland, M.D. Sandwich, John L. Sweatt M.D. Newport James H. Crombie M.D.Francestown, Jacob A. Wood M.D. Hancock, James W. Cowan M.D. Dover Joseph Eastman M.D. Candia, and Albert Smith M.D. Peterborough.

Afternoon Session.

Agreeably to a Vote of the Society, the Council proceeded

to Charter a new District Society at Manchester in the form following.

{ L. S. } State of New Hampshire.

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society, to Silas Walker and David Flanders, Fellows of said Society—

Greeting—

Your application, made in due form, requesting that a District Medical Society might be instituted to consist of the Fellows and Associates residing in the Town of Manchester, and vicinity, was duly considered and approved by the Society, on the first day of June, Anno Domini 1841

Be it therefore known, that a District Society by the name of Manchester District, is hereby established, to consist of the Fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society, and the Associates now resident in the towns above mentioned, and of such others as they may hereafter elect; and Silas Walker is hereby authorized to call a meeting of the same, for the purpose of electing Officers, and transacting any other business necessary for organizing said Society.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this first day of June A. D. 1841

Josiah Bartlett
James Batcheller } Council
Josiah C. Eastman

By virtue of the power in me vested, I have caused the Seal of the New Hampshire Medical Society to be hereunto affixed.

Luke Howe President

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary.

The Council proceeded to the election of Orators for 1842, and appointed Micah Eldridge of Nashua, and Charles A. Savary of Hopkinton.

Adjourned

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary

Concord June 1, 1841

The Newhampshire Medical Society assembled agreeably to previous notice at the Phœnix Hotel.

Members present—Drs. Howe, Webster, Gage, M. Hill, Batcheller, Abbott, Carr, Haynes, T. Wilson, Sargent, Chase, Hanson, Dickey, Willard, Proctor, Tenney, D. Crosby, J. Crosby, Hoyt, Bell, Hall, Carter, Sanborn, T. P. Hill, Straw, Savary, Fitch, Gregg, Walker, Gale, Adams, Bartlett, B. E. Sawyer, J. C. Eastman, Smith, Gould, Peterson, and T. Elkins.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read by the Secretary.

Proceeded to the election of members, and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected, viz. John L. Sweatt M.D. Newport, Andrew McFarland M.D. Sandwich, James H. Crombie M.D. Francestown, Jacob A. Wood M.D Hancock, James W. Cowan M.D. Dover, Joseph Eastman, M.D. Candia, and Albert Smith M.D. Peterborough.

A Committee was chosen to introduce members elect.

The following gentlemen were introduced and took their Seats with the Society, viz. Docts. Israel Burnham Antrim, A. McFarland Sandwich, J. H. Crombie Francestown, J. L. Sweatt, Newport, & J. Eastman Candia.

Voted that Docts. Dow of Goshen, Fry of Deering, and Corbett of Canterbury be invited to sit with the Society.

Drs. Abbott, Batcheller and Haynes were appointed to nominate a Committee to examine and prescribe for patients; who reported Drs. D. Crosby, Wight, M. Hill, J. Carr, and Hanson, and that Dr. McFarland act as Secretary of the Committee—report adopted.

The Subject of new Dist. Society was taken up.

The President read a petition to the present meeting for a new Society to be chartered to embrace the town of Manchester and the adjacent towns.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the Dist. Societies contiguous to the contemplated new society, as directed by the Society at its last meeting, and no objection was made by any concerned, to its formation.

Chose Drs. Straw, Bachelder, and Gregg, a committee to take the above subject into consideration, and report to the Society.

Chose Drs. Dickey and Chase a committee to audit the Treasurer's account.

The Secretary read the record of the cases which came before the Society at the last meeting, and the result of treatment was reported so far as could be ascertained.

Voted that the Committee of Correspondence chosen at the last meeting be reappointed.

The President read an interesting Dissertation upon Chronic Bronchitis, or "Minister's Ail;" and Dr. Josiah Crosby one upon The mutual influence of Mind and Body.

The Committee upon the petition for a new Society made the following report—

"The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the formation of a new District Society, report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted—and recommend that Drs. Walker of Bedford, Flanders of Londonderry and Gale of Hooksett, with such others as they may associate with them, be empowered to organize a District Society at Manchester, under the same restrictions of other associate Societies in this State, and report to the Society at the next annual meeting."

Jacob Straw
James A. Gregg
James Batcheller

The Society adopted the above report.

The following gentlemen were chosen a Committee to nominate Officers, viz. Drs. Hoyt, Adams, Hall, Bartlett & Batcheller.

An opportunity was given members to relate cases of interest, occurring in their practice.

The Committee of nomination reported.

Voted that the President, V. President, Secretary, and Treasurer be elected by seperate Ballots, the Counsellors by one Ballot and the Censors the same, also the Delegates separately.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year, viz.

Luke Howe Jaffrey President.
Dixi Crosby, Hanover Vice President.
James B. Abbott, Boscawen, Secretary.
Eliphalet K. Webster, Hill, Treasurer.

Counsellors

Josiah Crosby, Meredith Ezra Carter Concord	Centre Dist.
John P. Elkins, New Durham Joseph H. Smith Dover	Strafford Dist.
Micah Eldridge Nashua Israel W. Burnham Antrim	Southern Dist.
Josiah Bartlett Stratham Joseph C. Eastman Hampstead	Rockingham Dist.
James Batcheller Marlborough Isaac Colby Keene	Western Dist.

Censors

Timothy Haynes Concord Jeremiah F. Hall Wolfborough	Centre Dist.
John Morrison Alton Stephen Drew Milton	Strafford Dist.
William Brown Chester Joseph Dalton Brentwood	Rockingham Dist.
Francis P. Fitch Amherst Richard Williams Milford	Southern Dist.
Isaac Colby Keene James Batcheller Marlborough	Western Dist.
Hanover Dickey Epsom Nahum Wight Gilmanton	Delegates to Hanover.

The following Report was made by the Committee to audit the Treasurer's account:

"The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account have attended to their duty, and report, that the Treasurer has received the sum of $58.95. He has paid out,

for which he has good and sufficient vouchers the sum of $55.05, leaving a balance in his hands of $3.90, which has been charged to balance the accounts. They also find outstanding debts from the society of $33.97 to Mr. Hutchins, and $7.55 due to A. Prescott."

Adopted

Hanover Dickey
Warren E. Chase

The Delegates to Hanover made the following Report.

"The undersigned, one of the Delegates appointed by the N. H. Medical Society, to attend the examination of the candidates for the degree of M.D. at the close of the last lecture term at Hanover, begs leave to report, that the duty assigned has been performed, and with a good degree of satisfaction, with the flourishing condition in which the Institution was found. The class consisted of seventy two students, twelve of whom passed a creditable examination. The facilities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of the different branches of the profession, are great. The Clinical and Surgical apparatus is complete, and the Museum has been enriched within the past year by the addition of more than one hundred rare specimens in Pathological Anatomy. Money unexpended, to be appropriated in making still further additions, remains in the hands of the faculty. The Institution, under its present organization, deserves the confidence and patronage of the medical Profession and the Public, and the large number of Students, which attended the lectures during the last course; larger, in fact, than at any similar Institution in New England, evinces the fact that its advantages are duly appreciated."

Respectfully submitted by

(Accepted.)

Josiah Bartlett

Voted to adjourn to meet tomorrow morning, immediately after breakfast.

Concord, June 2, 1841.

The Society met agreeably to adjournment.

The Committee to examine and prescribe for patients reported—report accepted.

Voted to remit the assessments of Dr. Truman Abell.

Voted Dr. R. Lane be stricken from the list of members in the revised edition of the By-laws.

Voted that an article be inserted in the new edition of the By-laws exempting members over 60 years of age from taxation.

Voted that Dr. D. Crosby be authorized to take possession of the library of the Grafton Dist. for this Society, unless said District be reorganized within 6 months.

Voted that the Secretary of this Society inform the Dist. Secretaries of their duty respecting making reports.

Adjourned.

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary.

Concord May 30, 1842.

The Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society convene at the Phœnix Hotel agreeably to previous notice.

Members present—Drs. D. Crosby, Batcheller, Bartlett and Eastman.

Vice President (Dr. Crosby) in the chair.

The Secretary being absent, proceeded to the choice of a Secretary Pro tem, and chose Josiah Bartlett.

Resolved to recommend that the Society pass a resolution expressive of the feelings of its fellows in relation to the death of their late President Dr. Luke Howe of Jaffrey.

The following gentlemen were proposed as suitable candidates for membership in the Society, viz. William D. Buck M.D. Concord, Charles Olcott M.D. Edmund R. Peaslee M.D. Hanover, Thomas R. Crosby M.D. Meriden, Samuel Little M.D. Lebanon, A. O. Dickey M.D. Lyme, Julius H. Morse M.D. Manchester & Zaccheus Colburn M.D. Manchester

Voted to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday Morning May 31, 1842

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Present same as last evening, and the Secretary

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted to recommend the following gentlemen as suitable candidates for admission into the Society, viz. Zaccheus Colburn M.D. Manchester and Harrison Eaton M.D. of Merrimac.

Appointed Joseph H. Smith M.D. Dover and L. M. Knight M.D. Thornton Orators for 1843, and Harrison Eaton M.D. Merrimac and T. R. Crosby Meriden their Substitutes.

Adjourned

Attest James B. Abbott Secretary

Concord May 31, 1842

The New Hampshire Medical Society convened at the Phœnix Hotel agreeably to previous notice.

Members present—Drs. Batcheller, J. Bartlett, D. Crosby, J. Crosby, J. C. Eastman, Haynes, Abbott, Sweatt, Hoyt, Chase, Burnham, W. Brown, Hanson, Webster, Wight, M. Hill, Tilton, Peterson, Willard, Crombie, Wood, McFarland, D. Adams, Straw, Dickey, Farrington, Sanborn, H. Eaton, J. S. French, Proctor, T. Brown, Sargent, Savory, Gregg Gage, Chadbourne, Fitch, Knight, Smith, Walker, Colby, and Tenney.

The President having been removed by death, the Vice President (D. Crosby) took the chair.

On motion, voted that medical gentlemen present not members, be invited to sit with the society.

The proceedings of the Society, and of the Council at their last meeting were read by the Secretary.

Voted to choose a committee to examine, and prescribe for patients.

The following gentlemen were chosen, viz. J. Crosby, T. Chadbourne, Wm. Brown, J. Bartlett & J. A. Gregg.

Drs. Sweatt and McFarland were chosen a committee on the Treasurers account.

Voted that the rules of the society be so far suspended as to proceed immediately to the election of members.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected mem-

bers of the society, viz. William D. Buck M.D. Concord, Charles Olcott M.D. and Edmund D. Peaslee M.D. Hanover, Thomas R. Crosby M.D. Meriden, Samuel Little M.D. Lebanon, A. O. Dickey M. D. Lyme, Julius H. Morse M. D. Manchester, Harrison Eaton M.D. Merrimack & Zaccheus Colburn M.D. of Manchester.

Dr. McFarland chosen a committee for that purpose, introduced the following elected members, who took their seats with the Society, viz. Drs. Wood of Hancock, Eaton of Merrimack, Crosby of Meriden, Morse of Manchester and Buck of Concord.

The Secretary read the proceedings of the several District Societies.

The committee to revise the laws, appointed at a former meeting, reported the revised edition with a bill for printing of $16.91.

A Constitution and By-laws of Manchester District was presented by the Secretary and referred to a committee consisting of Bartlett and Chase.

Voted to defer the reading of Dissertation until two o'clock.

On motion, voted that the committee to nominate officers of the Society be appointed by the chair.

The following gentlemen were appointed—Western Dist. J. Colby, Southern Dist. F. P. Fitch, Rockingham J. C. Eastman, Strafford J. H. Sweatt, Centre Moses Hill, Grafton, T. R. Crosby, Manchester Silas Walker.

On motion, voted, that as the President is removed by death, the Vice President be requested to give the annual address in his stead.

Voted that this address be delivered at 3 P. M.

As the Vice President requested absence from the chair for a time, Dr. N. Sanborn was appointed President Pro tem.

Dr. Hoyt submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved—That the members of this Society deeply lament the removal by death of their late esteemed President Dr. Luke Howe of Jaffrey (being the first time the

chair has been vacated by death since the organizations of the Society) not only with reference to their being deprived of a valuable member, and able counsellor, but with regard to the loss which the profession generally, and the public have sustained: and they would express their unfeigned sympathy with his afflicted family, who have thus lost a valuable friend, counsellor, & guide.

Resolved—That the Society recommend that its members wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days, as expression of their respect to the memory of their late President.

Resolved—That Drs. Isaac Colby of Keene & James Batcheller of Marlborough be appointed to prepare a Memoir of Dr. Howe, to be read at the next annual meeting of the Society.

Voted that the Secretary furnish the afflicted family of Dr. Howe with the doings of the Society, upon the subject of his death.

Voted that as Dr. Thomas Brown has returned to the state after an absence of some years his annual assessment during his absence be remitted.

The following resolution presented by Dr. Savory was adopted.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this Society that the use of Alcohol as a beverage is injurious to the healthy functions of the body; and that under no circumstances can its use be beneficial in a state of health.

The Delegates to the examinations at Hanover made the following report.

"The Delegates appointed to attend the medical examinations at Hanover, make the following report—

"That agreeably to notice from the Secretary of the Faculty at Hanover we arrived there at the close of the lecture term in season for the examination.

Twelve students were examined for the degree of M.D. No candidate was unsuccessful. Every thing in connexion or relating to the examination was highly satisfactory to your Delegates.

We believe the affairs of the Institution to be in good

hands, and the course of instruction pursued thorough and systematic. We believe the former character of the Institution to be fully sustained, and now, as much as ever, to deserve the confidence of the Society."

Nahum Wight
Hanover Dickey Jr.

The Committee on Manchester District By-laws reported that they find nothing in them repugnant to the By-laws of the State Society.

Voted to adjourn to meet at two o'clock P. M.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Dr. Savory read a Dissertation upon the present condition of medicine as a science and a profession.

Dr. D. Crosby gave a lecture upon the surgical anatomy and treatment of Hernia.

The Committee to nominate Officers reported, and the following gentlemen were ballotted for, and elected.

Dixi Crosby M.D. Hanover President
James Batcheller M.D. Marlborough Vice President
James B. Abbott M.D. Boscawen Secretary
Richard P. J. Tenney M.D. Loudon Treasurer

Counsellors.

Nahum Wight M.D. Gilmanton	Centre Dist.
Charles A. Savory M.D. Hopkinton	
James Farrington M.D. Rochester	Strafford Dist.
Joseph H. Smith M.D. Dover	
Israel Burnham M.D. Antrim	Southern District
Jacob A. Wood M.D. Dover	
Amos Twitchell M. D. Keene	Western Dist
Isaac Colby M.D. Keene	
Dixi Crosby M.D. Hanover	Grafton Dist.
Thomas R. Crosby M.D. Meriden	
Silas Walker M.D. Bedford	Manchester Dist.
David Flanders M.D. Londonderry	
Josiah C. Eastman M.D. Hampstead	Rocking-ham Dist.
William Brown M.D. Chester	

Censors

Moses T. Willard M.D. Concord Andrew McFarland M.D. Sandwich	Centre Dist.
J. S. Fernald M.D. Barrington Noah Martin M.D. Dover	Strafford Dist.
Daniel Adams M.D. Mont Vernon Micah Eldridge M.D. Nashua	Southern Dist.
Isaac Colby M.D. Keene Amos Twitchell M. D. Keene	Western Dist.
Thomas R. Crosby M.D. Meriden Dixi Crosby M.D. Hanover	Grafton Dist.
Silas Walker M.D. Bedford David Flanders M.D. Londonderry	Manchester Dist.
Josiah Bartlett M.D. Stratham J. Eastman M.D. Candia	Rockingham Dist.

Committee of Correspondence

Josiah Bartlett M.D. Stratham, L. M. Knight M.D. Thornton, J. H. Morse M. D. Manchester, F. P. Fitch M. D. Amherst, James Batcheller M. D. Marlborough, Stephen Drew M. D. Milton, Dixi Crosby M.D. Hanover.

Delegates to Hanover

Francis P. Fitch M.D. Amherst, James Farrington M.D. Rochester.

Voted that at the next annual meeting of the Society the Landlord furnish dinner tickets to the members who dine.

The Committee on patients reported—accepted.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the Fellows of this Society highly approve of the course pursued by Mr. Dole of the Phœnix and would commend him to the public for the noble stand he has taken in favor of temperance, in banishing all kind of intoxicating drinks from his house.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest James B. Abbott
Secretary.

Concord June 5th 1843

The Council of the New-Hampshire Medical Society assembled at the Phœnix Hotel agreeably to previous notice & proceeded to business.

Present—Drs. Batcheller, Walker, Flanders, W. Brown, J. C. Eastman, & the Secretary

The President being absent, the Vice Prest. Dr. Batcheller took the chair.

The following gentlemen were proposed as suitable candidates to be recommended for membership in the Society, viz. Charles Wells M.D. Manchester, Aaron B. Smith M.D. Amoskeag, Thomas H. Cochran M.D. New Ipswich, John H[e]ard M.D. Milford.

Voted—To recommend that the Society obtain such information from its members as shall be practicable respecting the disease called erysipelas which has so extensively prevailed in Vermont & the westerly part of this State.

Voted to recommend that Dr. Peter P. Woodbury of Bedford, who withdrew from the Society some years since, & wishes now to return, be admitted by his paying the common initiatory fee.

Voted—To adjourn to half past 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

June 6th. Met according to adjournment and proceeded to business. Chose Dr. Silas Walker President Pro Tem.

Voted that Drs Clark & Freeman be invited to sit with us & partake of the hospitalities of the occasion.

Voted—To propose the following gentlemen as suitable candidates for admission into the Society, viz. Oliver Scripture M.D. Hollis, Charles T. Berry M.D. Pittsfield, and Otis French M.D. Gilmanton.

Dr. Hoyt of Northfield appeared and proposed the following question, to wit, Is it proper for the profession to consult with Dr. Ladd of Sanbornton Bridge: or are they Censurable for so doing.

Voted—To refer the subject to the action of the Society.

Dr. J. C. Eastman presented the following complaint against Dr. Isaac Tewksbury of Hampstead, viz.

To the Council of the N. H. Med. Society.

Whereas Isaac Tewksbury of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham, a Fellow of the N. H. Med. Society, has not only given countenance to quackery by condemning several medicines made use of by the Society & practice of members of the same in violation of the requisitions of the laws of the State Society; but has evinced a meanness of disposition towards fellows unbecoming the character of a practitioner or a gentleman.

We therefore pray your Hon. body to take in consideration the above named accusations.

Josiah C. Eastman
William Brown.

Voted—That the Sec'y notify Dr. Tewksbury & serve him with a copy of the above, and to direct him to appear before the Council at their next annual meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Met according to adjournment and

Voted That Professor Willard Parker of New York City be proposed as a candidate for honorary membership in the Society

Adjourned

Charles P. Gage Sec'y

The Annual Meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society was held at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord at 10 o'clock A. M. June 6th, 1843.

James Batcheller, Vice President in the Chair.

Members present.—James Batcheller, M. Hill, J. C. Eastman, Burnham, C. P. Gage, W. Brown, T. Brown, Fitch, H. Dickey, Chadbourn, Tenney, Abbott, Graves, Cummings, Webster, Walker, Willard, Buck, Merrill, Flanders, Tilton, Hoit, J. Eastman, Haynes, J. Bartlett, Proctor, Straw, Morse, Sargent, Carter, Gregg, A. O.

Dickey, H. Eaton, Wight, Crombie, A. F. Carr, J. Carr, Sanborn, & T. R. Crosby.

The records of the last meeting of the Society and of the proceedings of the Counsellors, were read.

The Chair appointed Drs. Hoyt, Straw, Fitch, T. Brown & Walker, a Committee to examine patients.

Voted—That any member of the Society have the privilege to invite any practising Physician to sit with & partake of the hospitalities of the Society.

Voted—To suspend the rules of the Society for the purpose of electing members. Dr. Peter P. Woodbury was restored to membership, & Charles Wells M.D. of Manchester, Thomas H. Cochran M.D. of New Ipswich, John Heard M.D. of Milford, Oliver Scripture M.D. of Hollis, Charles T. Berry M.D. of Pittsfield, Z .Colburn of Manchester and Otis French of Gilmanton were elected members of the Society, & Willard Parker M.D. N. York an Hon. member. Drs. Graves, Morse & W. Brown, were appointed a Committee to wait on the gentlemen & inform them of their election.

Chose Drs. Gregg, M. Hill & H. Eaton a Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

Agreeably to recommendation of the Council, members were requested to communicate their experience in epidemic erysipelas. Dr. A. O. Dickey of Lyme observed that in nearly all the cases that came under his notice, the disease was highly inflammatory, connected with much biliary derangement; requiring active antiphlogistic treatment, in most cases. Nit. Silver was found to answer best as an external application. In Lyme the disease was not more malignant than ordinary Erysipelas. Dr. Dickey considers it not a new disease, but common Erysipelas in an epidemic form, & noncontagious.

Voted—To adjourn one hour.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted.—That one member from each District be chosen by nomination, to nominate candidates for officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

Chose Drs. Wight, H. Eaton, Cummings, A. O. Dickey, Walker & J. Eastman.

Dr. Fitch, Delegate to Hanover, made the following report, which was accepted.

The undersigned, one of the delegates appointed at the last Annual Meeting of the Society, "To attend the examination of candidates for Medical Degrees at Dartmouth College," offers the following brief statement:

As it is from the N. H. Medical School principally that this State is supplied with physicians the profession here generally, and this Society especially—whose duty it is to watch over & advance the healing art among us—have a deep interest in that Institution. Fully participating in this interest, your delegate, while attending to the objects more immediately committed to his charge, endeavored to make himself acquainted with the present condition of the School, and the advantages it possesses for imparting a thorough medical education to those who may resort to it for instruction.

During the last few years the Lecture Halls of the Institution, the Laboratory & the Museum, have been much improved in arrangement & convenience. The Museum is ample, stately & inriched by many elaborate & expensive preparations; it contains abundant materials for illustrating both the healthy & diseased conditions of the human system, besides a great variety of rare & curious specimens pertaining to the different branches of Natural History.
The departments of Chemistry & Materia Medica are well supplied with apparatus & means for illustrating the several subjects therewith connected; and the study of Medical Botany particularly, has been made much easier & more attractive by an extensive & complete assortment of specimens and drawings. In a word, so far as judicious arrangements & regulations, and materials for the use of the School are concerned, it is evident that its present managers have been sparing neither in effort nor expenditure requisite to elevate it to a standing fully eaqual to kindred Institutions.

With the character and abilities of the present distinguished teachers at the Hanover School, this Society is already acquainted. The examination of those who offer themselves for the honors of the Institutions affords an excellent opportunity for judging both of the quality of the instruction, and the acquirements of the graduates. The mere length of time devoted to Medical Studies, or the number of Lectures attended, can never satisfactorily establish the sufficiency of attainments; and your delegate is of opinion that if this final security, the graduating examination, were rigidly made in all the Schools, the profession would be relieved from much not altogether unmerited obliquy & the people from no small share of imposition and suffering.

The class of the last Lecture term at Hanover comprised about the usual number of students, and was highly respected for the talents & the literary & professional acquirements of its members—as well as in their orderly & gentlemanly deportment. At the examination twelve offered themselves as candidates for medical Degrees all of whom passed successfully. Four, it was understood were examined & approbated during the progress of the Lecture term, making the number of Medical Graduates at Dartmouth during the last year, sixteen.

The examination, so far as observed, was conducted with perfect fairness, and, with an exception or two, furnished the most gratifying proof of the ample qualifications of those who claimed ' received the honors of the Institution. The graduating Theses of the several candidates, which in themselves afford an admirable test scholarship, your delegate of course had not time to read; but a glance at the subjects selected, the accurate arrangement & correct literary execution, indicate a new era of general as well as medical scholarship at the Hanover School. And here it may not be improper to add, for the information of those whom it may concern, that the Faculty have decided as a standing rule—and very properly—that a slovenly, misspelled and ill-constructed Thesis shall hereafter be conclu-

sive evidence of unfitness in any candidate for the Degree of Medicine.

In conclusion your delegate has only to add as the result of his recent observations at Hanover, That the New Hampshire Medical Institution affords ample and desireable opportunities to all students who wish at a moderate expense to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Medical Sciences; for such as sigh after luxurious indolence and desire only, at the end of a prescribed period, to obtain the questionable distinction conferred by a degree without possessing the knowledge it implies, *it is not the place*. But to the class first named it is confidently believed that few schools in our country furnish more real advantages for a part or the whole of their course of study—and it needs only the counsel, the encouragement & the influence of this Society & the profession throughout the State, to ensure to our own Medical Institution a wide field for success and usefulness.

Which is respectfully submitted

Amherst, June 2d 1843. F. P. Fitch

Drs. Z. Colburn, C. T. Berry & E. R. Peaslee were introduced & took their seats with the Society.

Dr. Bacheller read a grief memoir of the late Luke Howe, former President of the Society.

Resolved. That the memoir of Dr. Howe just read by Dr. Batcheller be preserved in the Archives of the Society & that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication in the Boston Medical & Surgical Journal.

Dr. Hoyt's request respecting consulting with Dr. Ladd was called up, & after considerable discussion it was

Resolved. That the Society condemn most pointedly the use of secret remedies in the practice of medicine and no Fellow of this Association shall hold consultation with persons who notoriously make use of such remedies.

Voted That a letter of acknowledgement of the receipt of ten copies of the revised edition of the *United States*

Pharmacopœia, from the Publishers be written to Dr. Wood by the Secretary.

Voted That one copy of the U. S. Pharmacopœia be presented to Each of the District Societies & the remaining two copies deposited with the Secretary.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts made the following report which was accepted.

The undersigned have examined & audited the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for, and find that the Treasurer has received during the past year the sum of one Hundred & Thirteen Dollars six cents, and has paid out Fifty-seven Dollars two cents, leaving a balance in his hands of Fifty six Dollars and four cents.

Concord June 6th, 1843

James A. Gregg
Moses Hill } Committee.
Harrison Eaton

The Committee of nomination made a report which was accepted and the following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year, viz.

James Batcheller, President.
Josiah Bartlett, Vice President.
Charles P. Gage, Secretary.
R. P. J. Tenney Treasurer.

Counsellors.

Hanover Dickey } Centre District
Ezra Carter
Joseph A. Smith
James Farrington
Silas Cummings } Western District
Isaac Colby
Edmond R. Peaslee } Grafton District
A. O. Dickey
Silas Walker } Manchester Dist.
Zacheus Colburn

J. C. Eastman } Rockingham Dist.
W. Brown }
P. P. Woodbury } Southern Dist
Oliver Scripture }
Moses T. Willard } Delegates
J. C. Eastman }

Committee of Correspondence

Josiah Bartlett, Stratham
L. M. Knight, Thornton
J. H. Morse, Manchester
F. P. Fitch, Amherst
James Batcheller, Marlborough
Stephen Drew, Milton
Dixi Crosby, Hanover

Orators for 1844

Harrison Eaton, Merrimack
D. Flanders, Londonderry

Substitutes

Edmund R. Peaslee, Hanover
Alonzo F. Carr, Goffstown

Voted To adjourn to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to purchase a trunk for the use of the Secretary.

Dr. Fitch, after some remarks on the subject of granting Licenses to practice Medicine & Surgery, moved to abolish the office of Censor. Dr Willard then introduced the following preamble & resolution which passed, to wit:

Whareas: It is customary for this Society annually to appoint Censors, whose duty it is to examine applicants, and grant licenses to practice Medicine and Surgery, which custom in days gone by was a matter of expediency & necessity, but is now

superceeded by the greatly increased facilities offered Medical Students to obtain Diplomas: Therefore

Resolved, That the office of Censor is hereby abolished.

Dr. Fitch then intriduced the following resolution which passed, to wit:

Resolved, that the President, Vice President & Secretary of this Society shall be authorized & required to examine candidates for the profession of Medicine & Surgery, requiring in all cases qualifications equal to those of graduates at the New Hampshire Medical Institution.

Voted to adjourn

Charles P. Gage, Sec'y.

June 3d 1844. Council met at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord.

There were present Drs. Batcheller, Woodbury, Carter, Eastman & Gage.

Dr. Eastman proposed Moses Clark M.D. of Derry for membership.

Dr. Batcheller proposed for membership Fred Boyden M.D. of Hinsdale.

Dr. Gage proposed Geo. Chandler of Concord for membership.

Voted.—To adjourn to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

June 4th. Met according to adjournment.

Members present, Batcheller, Woodbury, Cummings, Eastman & Gage.

Voted. That The article published in the Congregational Journal of June last, Headed "The N. H. Medical Society" containing false charges against the Society & untrue statements with regard to the Fellows & the proceedings of the meetings, is calculated to injure the reputation of members & the Society in public estimation & that the subject be brought before the Society for investigation.

Dr. Buck appeared and stated that Wm Tripure of Loudon had obtained a License to practice Medicine without possessing the requisite qualifications.

Voted That the Society appoint a committee to investigate the case of W. Tripure.

Dr. Gage proposed for membership L. D. Lyman M.D. of Concord.

Dr. Willard proposed B. H. Tripp of Concord for membership.

Dr. Batcheller proposed Geo. B. Twitchel M.D. of Keene for membership.

Dr. Woodbury proposed E. Colburn M.D. of Nashua & Little of Goffstown for membership.

Dr. Cowan proposed for membership Dr. Stackpole of Dover.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment.

Present. Smith, Carter, Peaslee, Dickey, Woodbury, Cummings, Bacheller, Eastman & Gage.

After a long and careful hearing of Dr. Tewksbury, it was voted to make the following Report.

The Council having had under consideration the charges brot against Dr. I. Tewksbury by Drs. Eastman & Brown report That in their unanimous opinion the charge of dishonorable conduct toward Fellows & neighboring Physicians unbecoming a practitioner or a gentleman is fully sustained by the evidence

Dr. Smith proposed Chas. F. Elliott of Somersworth for membership.

Dr. L. M. Knight presented the following petition to wit.

To the Council of the N. H. Medical Society.

We the undersigned being located at a great distance from the places of meeting of any District Society & thereby deprived of the advantages of such meetings, Would respectfully request you to incorporate us into

District Society to be known as the Pemigewasset N. H. District Society.

Respectfully
L. M. Knight
June 4th, 1844 J. A. Dana

Voted To grant the prayer of the petitioners.

June 5th. Appointed Drs. Peaslee & A. F. Carr orators for 1845

For substitutes, Albert Smith & J. G. Graves.

Adjourned Sine die

C. P. Gage, Sec'y

June 4th, 1844.

The Fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society held their Annual Meeting at the Pheniz Hotel in Concord on the Fourth day of June A. D. 1844 at 10 Oclock A. M.

There were present, Drs. J Batchelder, Bartlett, Twitchel, Gregg, Cummings, A. F. Carr, Sanborn, Straw, Abbott, Woodbury, Tilton, Savory, Sargent, A. Smith, Proctor, P. Hill, Chase, Tewksbury of Hampstead, Hoit, Dickey, Graves, Willard, H. Eaton, T. Brown, Buck, J. Crosby, Carter, Burnham, Colburn, J. Carr, Wallace, Haynes, Crombie, French, J. S. Smith, James W. Cowen, Knight, Jesse Merrill, Chadbourn, Flanders, Webster, Morrison, Tenney, Peaslee and C. P. Page.

The President after having declaired the meeting open for the transaction of business, called for the reading of the proceedings of the last meeting, which were read by the Secretary.

The Chair appointed Drs. Twitchel, Woodbury, Gregg, Chadbourn and Straw a committee to examine and prescribe for patients. Also Drs. Sargent, Cummings and Webster a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

On motion the rules of the Society were suspended for the purpose of electing members.

Proceeded to ballot, and the following Gentlemen were elected fellows of the Society: viz.

George Chandler, Fred Boyden, George B. Twitchell, Moses Clark, L. D. Lyman, E. Colburn, P. A. Stackpole, Charles F. Elliott and Daniel P. Batcheler.

On motion the Fellows of the several Districts reported the following members from their number to act as committee of nomination, viz.

T. Brown, J. Bartlett, J. Tilton, S. Cummings, A. F. Carr, J. H. Smith, L. M. Knight.

Adjourned for one hour.

Met according to adjournment.

The President read an address of the State of the Medical Profession and the deplorable prevalence of Quackery and nostrum vending.

Dr. Flanders next read a paper on the comparative State of the Science of Medicine in the dark ages and in the nineteenth century.

Dr. H. Eaton followed with an interesting Thesis on Neuralgia.

Drs. Savory, H. Dickey, and J. B. Abbott were appointed a committee to express the thanks of the Society to the President for his able and interesting address, and to request a copy for publication.

Moved That the subject of an article published in the Congregational Journal of June 1843 entitled "The N. H. Medical Society" be taken up and considered, and it was

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed to wait on the editor of the Congregational Journal, and to demand the real name of the writer of an article published in the aforesaid paper in June last, entitle "The New Hamp. Medical Society" and in case the name be withheld by the editor, that they be directed

to commence forthwith an action for libel in the name of the Society.

Drs. H. Dickey, M. T. Willard, J. G. Graves, J. S. Smith and Sanborn were appointed that committee.

The complaint of J. C. Eastman and William Brown against Dr. Isaac Tewksbury was called up, and on motion it was

Voted—to recomit the subject to the council and that they proceed forthwith to investigate the charges against him.

The committee appointed to wait on the editor of the Congregational Journal reported Dr. Wm. D. Buck of Concord as the author of the article in question.

Voted That Dr. J. A. Gregg, J. Sargent and J. S. Smith wait on Dr. Buck and request him to appear before the Society and answer to the charge of writing said article And to disclose the names of his accomplices, if any he had in writing said article.

The committee appointed to wait on Dr. Buck reported that Dr. Buck acknowledged himself the author of said article, but denied having had an accomplice.

Which report was accepted and ordered to lie upon the table.

The committee of nomination made a report which was excepted.

Voted to proceed to the choice of officers

Chose

J. Batchelder,	President
J. Bartlett,	Vice President
C. P. Gage	Secretary
R. P. J. Tenney,	Treasurer

Counsellors

J. B. Abbott W. E. Chase	Cent. Dist.
J. W. Cowen J. H. Smith	Strafford Dist.
A. Twitchel S. Cummings	Western Dist.

D. Crosby
E. R. Peaslee } Grafton Dist.
T. Brown
J. Crosby } Manchester Dist.
W. Brown
J. C. Eastman } Rockingham Dist.
A. Smith
J. Burnham } Southern Dist.
P. P. Woodbury
E. K. Webster } Delegates to Hanover

Censors

T. Haynes
J. F. Sargent } Cent. Dist.
J. S. Fernald
J. Farington } Strafford Dist.
F. P. Fitch
J. G. Graves } Southern Dist.
G. B. Twitchell
Silas Cummings } West. Dist.
T. R. Crosby
A. O. Dickey } Grafton Dist.
Daniel Flanders
Z. Colburn } Manchester Dist.
E. B. Gale
J. Eastman } Rockingham Dist.

Corresponding Secretaries.

Josiah Bartlett, Stratham.
L. M. Knight, Thornton.
Thomas Wallace, Derry.
Harrison Eaton, Merrimac.
James Batchelder, Marlborough.
Stephen Drew, Milton.
Dixi Crosby, Hanover.

Resolved That the office of censors be restored in the Society as heretofore with the addition that the

candidate for examination by them for licence shall possess the qualifications necessary to admit them to examination for a degree M. D. at our Medical Institution.

Resolved, That every person hereafter proposed for membership shall present a certificate of fellowship with some one of the District Medical Societies, signed by its Secretary before the Society shall proceed to his election.

The Council having had under consideration the charges brought against Dr. Tewksbury by Drs. Eastman and Brown beg leave to report, That in the unanimous opinion the charge of dishonerable conduct towards Fellows and neighboring physicians unbecoming a practitioner or a gentleman, is fully sustained by the evidence.

Voted unanimously to expell Isaac Tewksbury from the Society.

It was moved to take up the subject of the communication in the Congregational Journal.

Dr. Sargent was appointed to wait on Dr. Buck and bring him before the Society.

Chose J. G. Graves Treas. Pro Tem.

Dr. Buck appeared and said he wrote the article in the Congregational Journal, but did not think any statements therein made untrue.

Voted to adjourn to 8 o'clock A. M. Tomorrow.

June 5th. Met according to adjournment.

Voted to grant request of L. M. Knight and J. A. Dana.

The Delegates to Hanover made a verbal report.

Appointed R. Peaslee & A. F. Carr
Orators for 1845 & Albert Smith &
J. G. Graves Substitutes.

Resolved—That a certain communication written by Dr. Wm. D. Buck headed "The N. H. Medical Society" signed "C" & published in the Congregational Journal of June 23d 1843 is *false* & libelous.

Resolved—That a certain communication written by

William D. Buck of Concord and published in the Congregational Journal of June 23d 1843 headed "The New Hampshire Medical Society" and signed "C" contains charges which are *false* and *libelous*, and in case the author of said article does not acknowledge the same in as public a manner as the charges were made, the Scretary is hereby directed to publish this Resolution in the above named Congregational Journal.

Voted to adjourn to June 12th 1845 at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. P. Gage, Secretary.

The Council of The N. H. Med. Society met at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord on the 11th of June 1845 at 7 oclock P. M.

Present. The President, Silas Cummings, Thos. Brown, A. Smith, Ed. R. Peaslee, J. C. Eastman & Charles P. Gage.

The President having declaired the Council open for the transaction of business, The record of the last meeting was read.

Silas Cummings proposed for honorary membership the following gentlemen, Viz.

Edward E. Phelps, Oliver W. Hubbard & Joseph Roby, Professors in the Medical Department of Dartmouth College.

Charles P. Gage proposed for honorary membership Samuel D. Gross Professor in the Louisville Medical Institute.

Voted To recommend to the Society as suitable candidates for membership, Willard Adams, M. D. of Swansey, E. B. Hammond, M. D. of Nashua, S. Sargent, M. D. of Pittsfield, Jeremiah Gates, M. D. of Concord, W. J. Campbell, M.D. of Francestown, Daniel J. Hoit, M.D. of Manchester, & H. E. Weymouth M. D. of Andover.

Voted To leave the application of B. H. Tripp for the consideration of the Society.

Elected J. G. Graves & Albert Smith Orators for 1846 P. P. Woodbury & Silas Cummings Substitutes.

Voted to adjourn to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

June 12th 1845.

Met according to adjournment
Members present, Batcheller, Cummings, A. Smith, Peaslee, J. C. Eastman, J. B. Abbott, T. Brown & Gage.
Voted To recommend Thos. H. Currier M. D. of Boscawen as a suitable candidate for membership in the Society.
The following communication was received & read, viz.

To the Council of the
New Hampshire Medical Society.
As I have it in contemplation to leave the State in a few months, I wish to withdraw my name from the N. H. M. Society.

Yours respectfully
June 12th, 1845. J. H. Morse.

Voted To report to the Society the following resolution, viz.
Resolved, That J. H. Morse have leave to withdraw from the Society.
Adjourned Sine Die.

C. P. Gage, Secretary.

At the Fifty-fifth Annual meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society held at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord on the twelfth day of June 1845 there were present the following named Fellows, viz.—

Batchellor, Abbot, Willard, Carter, Dickey, Gregg, Sargent, Savory, Geo. B. Twitchell, Chadbourn, J. Crosby, Morse, J. C. Eastman, Joseph Eastman, Bassett, Haynes, J. Carr, French, Wallace, Flanders, A. F. Carr, Graves, Smith, Cummings, T. Brown, Bartlett, Peaslee, A. Smith, Colburn, Woodbury, Tilton, Wight, Proctor, Danforth, Berry & C. P. Gage, Fitch.

The President having taken the Chair, declared the meeting open for the transaction of business.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The chair appointed James B. Abbott, J. Carr, H. Dickey, C. A. Savory & J. G. Graves a Committee to examine patients & A. Smith, S. Cummings & J. F. Sargent Auditors.

Voted, That medical Strangers be invited to sit in the meeting.

Voted To adopt the following preamble & resolution, to wit:

The Rev. Dr. Cogswell of Gilmanton having represented to this body that it is proposed to publish in the N. Hamp. Repository a work about to be issued, Statistics & brief biographical notices respecting all the Physicians who have ever lived in the State & as the object, in our view, is very important, therefore

Resolved. That we highly approve of it, & will endeavor to afford Dr. Cogswell all the assistance we find it convenient to render him in the arduous undertaking.

Voted To suspend the rules for the purpose of electing members. The following named gentlemen were recommended by the Council & unanimously elected Fellows of this Society, viz.—Edward E. Phelps M.D., Oliver P. Hubbard M.D., Joseph Roby, M.D., Samuel D. Gross, M.D. (Honorary) & Williams Adams M.D. E. B. Hammond, M. D. S. Sargent, M.D. Jeremiah Gates, M.D. W. J. Campbell, M.D. Daniel J. Hoit, M.D. H. E. Weymouth, M.D. & Thomas H. Currie M.D. Fellows.

Dr. Savory offered the following Resolution which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That that part of the vote of last year in relation to the qualifications of candidates for membership, which requires the exhibition of a certificate of membership be suspended provided the candidate can furnish other equivolent testimony of membership with some district Society.

On motion Drs. James A. Gregg, J. G. Graves & Thomas Brown were appointed a Committee to con-

sider the vote of the South. D. N. H. Med. Society with regard to delinquent members.

Voted, That the Society now attend to the reading of Dessertations.

Dr. Peaslee read an Essay on Inflammation—its nature & its characteristics as a process distinct from the Reparative process.

Dr. A. F. Carr read an "Account of & observations upon Scarlatina which appeared as an Epidemic in the Western part of Bedford & Goffstown in the winter of 1844 & '45.

The Delegates to Hanover made a report which was accepted & ordered to be put on file.

Adjourned for one hour.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted That the members from each Dist. appoint one of their number to act as a nominating Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Drs. Chadbourn, J. H. Smith, Morse, Hammond, Geo. B. Twitchell & Peaslee were reported as members of that Committee.

Voted That the application of B. H. Tripp be now taken up & disposed of. After some Discussion, proceeded to ballot & he was elected.

Dr. Bassett presented the memorial of Dr. Tewksbury of Hampstead, requesting a reconsideration of the vote by which he was expelled from the Society.

Voted That the memorial be indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Gregg of the Committee to consider the vote of the South. Dist. Med. Society made the following report, which was accepted, viz.

Your Committee to take into consideration the Circular of the Southern Dist. Society have had the same under consideration & report "That the vote of said Southern Dist. Med. Society is arbitrary against the true spirit

& intent of the laws of the State Society, & not congenial with the best interests of the Dist. Societies

Respectfully
James A. Gregg
J. G. Graves.

Voted That the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

Voted That when any member of this Society ceases to be a member of a Dist. Society his fellowship shall cease in this Society.

The Committee of nominations made a report which was accepted.

Proceeded to ballot & the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz.

Dixi Crosby, President.
Peter P. Woodbury, Vice President.
Charles P. Gage, Secretary.
R. P. J. Tenney, Treasurer.

Counsellors. N. Wight, E. K. Webster, J. W. Cowan, J. H. Smith, Geo. B. Twichell, S. Cummings, A. O. Dickey, E. R. Peaslee, J. Crosby, Thos. Brown, J. Bartlett, E. B. Gale, F. P. Fitch, H. Eaton.

Censors. H. Dickey, C. T. Berry, C. F. Elliott, P. A. Stackpole, E. B. Hammond, A. Smith, A. Twichell, J. Batcheller, D. Crosby, M. C. Sawyer, D. Flanders, Z. Colburn, T. Bassett, T. Brown.

Corresponding Secretaries. J. C. Eastman, T. Wallace, J. Batchelder, E. R. Peaslee, J. Crosby J. B. Abbott, E. Spaulding.

Delegates to Hanover. J. G. Graves of Nashua, Thomas Chadbourn of Concord.

Orators for 1846. J. C. Graves, A. Smith.

Substitutes. P. P. Woodbury, S. Cummings.

It was Resolved. That the Bartlett Donation remain in the hands of Josiah Bartlett of Stratham at six per cent. per annum.

The President read his Annual Address on [blank]

Voted That Dr. W. D. Buck's membership with this Society shall cease until he makes satisfactory explanations for his conduct.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock A. M.

June 13th. 8 o'clock A. M. Met according to adjournment. Present. Proctor, Bassett, Abbott, Savory, J. H. Smith, Gates, Carr, Dickey, Batcheller, Tripp, Stackpole, Willard, J. C. Eastman, Campbell, Chadbourn, Fitch, Wood, Peaslee, J. Eastman, A. Smith, Webster & Gage.

Voted That the petition of Dr. Morse for leave to withdraw from the Society, be granted.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts made a report which was read & accepted.

Report of the Delegates to Dartmouth Medical Institution.

The undersigned, delegates appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society at their last annual meeting to attend the examination of the candidates for the degree of M.D. at the Medical Institution of Dartmouth College, beg leave respectfully to report.

That having been notified by the Dean of the Medical Faculty of the time and place of the examination, they repaired to Hanover on the twenty first of October last, and attended said examination. Your delegates deem it proper to state in this stage of their report, that at the time of their appointment they were almost entirely unacquainted with the Faculty and existing conditions of the Institution they were called to visit; and that this was their first visit to the Institution in the character of delegates, and for more than twenty years in any capacity.

For these and other reasons they felt desirous of discharging the delicate and important duties of their trust which had been confided to them with thoroughness and impartiality.

The examination commenced on the twenty second day of October last in the Medical Building attached to Dartmouth College, and was conducted by the Medical Faculty of the Institution, all of whom were present except Professor Roby, and by the undersigned, occupying the greater part of two days. Thirteen young gentlemen presented themselves as candidates for the honours of the Institution. The whole number of examiners including Faculty and Delegates was six. It was arranged that each examiner should have ten minutes for the examination of each candidate, and should take up each a distinct branch of Medical Science. The delegates took the liberty of examining in any department of Medicial Science they saw fit. The arrangement, it will be observed gave one hour for the examination of each candidate. Each candidate was also examined separately from each other. In this way your delegates believe the examination might claim the merit of being both thorough and impartial. The examination was satisfactory to your delegates. The candidates having generally sustained themselves well. It is not too much to say that the examination gave evidence that they were qualified to commence the arduous duties of the profession.

After the examination your delegates inspected the various departments of the Medical Professors.

In the Anatomical Museum were found many fine specimens of the human subject with injected veins and arteries, with demonstration of nerves and muscles in a high state of preservation; rare specimens of distorted and diseased bones, and of Morbid Anatomy in a great variety, and something of a collection of Comparative Anatomy.

The Professors are to be commended for their great and successful exertion in their department. A department which lies at the foundation of the Medical Profession; and an accurate knowledge of which is absolutely indispensable to high professional success.

The Cabinet of Materia Medica and Medical Botany is elegant and well arranged; and is continually increasing in number and variety. The specimens are in a good state of

preservation, and connected with it are many valuable paintings, and drawings illustrating this branch of the profession, which in our opinion are well and beautifully represented. This is a branch of the Medical Science which has been much neglected, but is now rapidly taking its place with the other departments of the profession.

The department of Chemistry and Pharmacy appeared to be demonstrated with science and skill; the Laboratory to be well supplied with all that is necessary to a thorough prosecution of this delightful branch of the medical department.

The Professors are all in the prime of life, and to all appearances are zealously exerting themselves to elevate the standard of Medical Science, and to put the Institution on a firm and elevated basis. It is understood that, should any of the professors retire from the Institution, he would not be at liberty to remove any of the preparations which may have been deposited in the several Museums, a regulation well calculated to give permanency to them, the Institution having recently felt the effect of a contrary policy. A few years ago on the removal of one of the Professors a large number of the specimens in the Museum were removed with him.

The Professor of Surgery has filled the chair for the last five years, and we have the pleasure to be able to state, that he has not during that time lost a single patient in consequence of an operation. During the last lecture term the Professor performed thirty seven operations, many of great magnitude. This we learn is about the average number performed in a term. It is our opinion that the students in this Institution witness as much medical practice as any other in New England.

Your delegates need not express to an association like our own the necessity of an elevated standard of Medical Science. We all know the character of our profession, its value to the human family, and its comparative rank with the other learned professions. It is in this view that our Medical Institutions become of great importance. They

are the great foundation of Medical knowledge and improvement. They give tone and character to the Medical Profession.

The Dartmouth Medical Institution has high claim upon our patronage. It is to many of us our Alma Mater. It is an institution of our own state. It is one of the oldest in the Union. It has grown up with the state, and is identified with all our feelings of State pride. It has been the starting point of many of our youth, whose subsequent career has shed honour upon our State, and our profession. It is well officered, well located, and we believe affords all necessary facilities for the attainment of a thorough Medical education

Peter P. Woodbury
Bedford Jan. 22, 1845. E. K. Webster

The following Preamble and Resolution submitted by J. G. Graves were read and adopted.

Whereas the fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society convene annually at Concord for the purpose of mutual improvement in the healing art, and establishing a friendly intercourse and acquaintance among Medical Men; And whereas it would be highly condusive to the interest of Medical Science, and all connected with this Society to have each member contribute a little medical experience by a brief report of Medical and Surgical cases that have occurred or may occur in their practice, Therefore Resolved, that each member be requested to come prepared at our next meeting with a brief report of the history and treatment &c of interesting cases in Medicine and Surgery that has or may occur in their practice and that such cases shall be open for mutual discussion.

The Committee to examine patients made a report, which was accepted.

Voted to adjourn Sine die.

C. P. Gage, Secretary.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society holden at Concord on the

First of June 1846, there were present, Dixi Crosby, E. R. Peaslee, J. Bartlett, E. K. Webster & C. P. Gage.

The President having declared the meeting open for the transaction of business, the Secretary read the record of the previous meeting.

It was Voted to report to the Society the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive into the Treasury the "Bartlett Donation" on the conditions specified in the will of the Donor.

Resolved That a Committee of three, of which the Treasurer shall constitute one, be appointed by the Society to invest said donation in such manner as they shall think proper.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

June 2d 1846. Met according to adjournment. Present Drs. Woodbury, Peaslee, Bartlett, Webster, Geo. B. Twitchell, Fitch, Cummings & Gage.

Resolved, To recommend the appointment of a Committee to revise the Bye-Laws & Police Regulations of the Society, & that they be directed to report at the next annual meeting such alterations and amendments as in their opinion have become necessary.

Voted to proceed to elect Orators for the year 1847 & the following gentlemen were declared elected

Peter P. Woodbury Silas Cummings	Orators
And Charles F. Elliott Ed. Spaulding	Substitutes

Dr. Peaslee proposed for Hon. Membership John Hubbard, M. D. of Hollowell Maine

Dr. Abbott proposed for membership Charles C. Thibbetts of Sanbornton.

Dr. F. P. Fitch proposed for membership Thomas H. Marshall, M. D. of Mason

Voted, To recommend for membership John Hubbard, Charles C. Thibbetts, & Thomas Marshall

Adjourned Sine die

C. P. Gage, Sec'y

June 2d 1846. At the Fifty-sixth Anniversary Meeting of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, the following named Fellows were present, to wit:—

Ezra Carter, Moses T. Willard, Charles P. Gage, Richard P. J. Tenney, E. K. Webster, J. B. Abbott, Enos Hoit, N. Wight, C. French, B. H. Tripp, John Carr, A. F. Carr, Josiah Bartlett, Peter P. Woodbury, Charles A. Savory, Harrison Eaton, Silas Cummings, E. B. Hammond, C. F. Elliott, J. Stackpole, D. Flanders, J. G. Graves, Joseph Eastman, J. C. Eastman, B. Gale, Thos. Chadbourn, Geo. B. Twitchell A. Smith, A. H. Smith, J. W. Cowan, James Batchelder, Edmund R. Peaslee, Dixi Crosby, Josiah Crosby, Thomas R. Crosby, C. B. Hamilton, J. A. Wood, Thomas Brown,———Moor Thomas Bassett, James A. Gregg, W. J. Campbell, F. P. Fitch, James A. Tilton, James F. Sargent, Seneca Sargent,———Elkins, L. M. Knight, H. E. Weymouth, Jacob Straw, Nathan Sanborn, W. W. Proctor, F. H. Currie, James Babb, & T. Haynes.

The President having taken the Chair & delcared the meeting open for the transaction of business, the Secretary read the reccord of the previous meeting, which was approved.

The President appointed Peter P. Woodbury, Josiah Bartlett, J. B. Abbott, Edmond R. Peaslee & A. Smith a Committee to examine patients & for

Auditors, James F. Sargent Joseph Eastman & Moses T. Willard

The Report of the Delegates to attend the examination of Candidates for the degrees at Dartmouth Medical Institution was read by Dr. Chadbourn.

Communications from District Societies were then read. Voted. To appoint a Committee of two to act with the

Treasurer on the Bartlett Fund. Josiah Bartlett & James A. Gregg were appointed said Committee.

Voted. To raise a Committee of three to revise the Bye Laws of the Society & report at the next Annual Meeting. Chose Thomas Chadbourn, James A. Gregg & J. G. Graves said Committee.

Voted To suspend the rules of the Society for the purpose of electing members.

John Hubbard, M. D. of Hallowell Maine was elected an Hon. member, & Charles C. Thibbatts M. D. a Fellow of this Society.

J. G. Graves read a Dessertation on "The Factory System & its influence on the health of Operatives."

Dr. A. Smith read "An Account of the Physicians of Peterborough."

On motion of Dr. Chadbourn it was

Resolved, That the subject of Factory Labor in connection with Dr. Graves address be referred to a Committee. Drs. Chadbourn, Flanders & J. C. Eastman were appointed said Committee.

Voted To adjourn one hour.

Met according to adjournment.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's account made a report, which was accepted.

The Committee to examine Patients made a report, which was accepted.

Drs. Woodbury, J. Carr, Peaslee, Bartlett, Graves & others made some remarks on the propriety of exacting a fee of patients, not in indigent circumstances, & it was

Voted, That each patient examined by the Society be charged not less than one nor more than two dollars, according to the discretion of the attending Physician.

The President then read an Address on "Tumors in and about the Pelvis."

The Committee chosen to nominate candidates to fill the offices for the ensuing year made a report which was accepted.

Voted, To proceed to the choice of officers.

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Josiah Bartlett, President
Peter P. Woodbury, Vice President
Charles P. Gage, Secretary.
Silas Cummings, Treasurer.

Counsellors.

R. P. J. Tenney, C. P. Gage — Centre District
E. B. Hammond, A. F. Carr — Southern Dist.
E. F. Elliott, P. A. Stackpole — Strafford Dist.
D. Flanders, J. G. Graves — Manchester Dist.
Joseph Eastman, E. B. Gale — Rockingham Dist.
Geo. B. Twitchell, James Batcheller — Western Dist.
E. R. Peaslee, C. B. Hamilton — Grafton Dist.

Censors

Naham Wight, Otis French — Centre Dist.
J. A. Wood, Albert Smith — Southern Dist.
E. B. Moore, Thos. Bassett — Rockingham Dist.
A. O. Dickey, J. Hosford — Grafton Dist.
Thomas Brown, W. I. Campbell — Manchester Dist.
Amos Twitchell, James Batcheller — Western Dist.
Levi G. Hill, J. W. Cowan — Strafford

Corrisponding Secretaries. Silas Cummings, J. C. Eastman, E. R. Peaslee, J. Crosby, J. B. Abbott, F. P. Fitch, J. H. Smith.

Delegates to attend Medical Examinations at Dartmouth College.

Albert Smith
David Flanders.

Orators for 1847. P. P. Woodbury
S. Cummings
Substitutes. C. F. Elliott
E. Spaulding.

Elected Thos. H. Marshall of Mason a Fellow of this Society.

Voted to adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

June 3d. Met according to adjournment.

Voted. That the Chairman of the Delegates to attend the medical examination of Candidates for the degree of M.D. at Dartmouth College, shall deliver a public Address at the Medical Commencement, & that his colleague shall act as his substitute.

Voted. That the Council appoint Delegates to attend the National Medical Convention to meet on the first Wednesday in May next at the City of Phil'a Pa.

Voted. That the Committee on the "Bartlett Fund" be advised to deposit it in some Savings Bank.

Voted to adjourn Sine die

C. P. Gage, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Council by order of the President, held at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord on the 8th day of April A. D. 1847 the following Counsellors were present, to wit.

Josiah Bartlett, President, E. B. Hammond, Jos. Eastman, R. P. J. Tenney, David Flanders, & Charles Pinckney Gage.

The President declaired the meeting open for the transaction of business.

The records of the preceeding meeting were read & accepted.

On motion it was voted to proceed to the Election of Delegates to the National Medical Convention to be held at Phil[a] Pa. on the First Wednesday in May next.

The Council then proceeded to balot & the following gentlemen were declaired by the Chair duly elected Delegates to said Convention, to wit:

Amos Twitchel, of Keene.
Josiah Bartlett, of Stratham.
Charles P. Gage " Concord.
Richard P. J. Tenney " Loudon.
F. P. Fitch " Amherst.
E. B. Hammond " Nashua.
Josiah Crosby " Manchester.
Amos G. Gale " Manchester.
James Batcheller " Marlborough.
Joseph Eastman " Hampstead.
C. F. Elliott " Great Falls.
Jos. H. Smith " Dover.
Chas. A. Savory " Warner.
A. O. Dickey " Lyme.
M. T. Willard " Concord.
James A. Tilton " Pembroke.

Adjourned

C. P. Gage, Sec'y.

At the annual meeting of the Council of the New Hampshire Medical Society held at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord on the 31st of May A. D. 1847, the following named members were present, to wit:—

Josiah Bartlett
Edmond R. Peaslee.
David Flanders.
Charles F. Elliott.
Geo. B. Twitchell.
Albert Smith
Charles P. Gage

The President having announced the meeting open for the transaction of business, the proceedings of the previous session was called for, read & approved.

On motion it was voted to propose to the Society for membership Darius A. Dow, M. D., of Chester & Ezra Bartlett, M. D. of South Berwick Maine.

Voted—To recommend that William Prescott, M. D. of Concord be re-admitted to Fellowship.

Voted—To recommend that a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the state of the Treasury, the cause of its indebtedness, the best means to prevent its future increase & that the said Committee be directed to report at this session.

Adjourned to meet June 1, at 9½ o'clock.

Met according to adjournment. Present:

J. Bartlett.
R. P. J. Tenney
Ed. R. Peaslee
Geo. B. Twitchell.
D. Flanders.
C. P. Gage.

Voted To propose W. H. H. Mason for membership.

Appointed

Charles F. Elliott
Edward Spaulding — Orators

for 1848 &

Ezra Carter
Geo. B. Twitchell — Substitutes.

Adjourned Sine die

C. P. Gage, Sec'y.

The Fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society held their Fifty-seventh Anniversary meeting, at the Phenix Hotel, in Concord, on the First day of June, A. D. 1847.

Members present—Josiah Bartlett, J. B. Abbott, F. Boyden, Thos. Bassett, James Batcheller, J. G. Batcheller, James Babb, T. Brown, T. Chadbourn, E. Carter,

S. Cummings, W. J. Campbell, J. Carr, A. F. Carr, J. Crosby, Thos. R. Crosby, T. Currie, J. Danforth, E. Hoit, C. F. Elliott, H. Eaton, J. C. Eastman, J. P. Elkins, F. P. Fitch. O. French, D. Flanders, H. Gage, J. G. Graves, J. A. Gregg, J. Gould, E. B. Hammond, C. B. Hamilton, T. Haynes, L. G. Hill, L. M. Knight, E. G. Moore, J. Fellows, E. W. Moore, Thos. H. Marshall, E. R. Peaslee, W. Prescott, C. A. Savory, J. F. Sargent, S. Sargent, A. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. P. Stackpole, Geo. B. Twitchell, R. P. J. Tenney, J. A. Tilton, B. H. Tripp, E. K. Webster, P. P. Woodbury, M. T. Willard, E. H. Weymouth.

The President took the Chair & announced the meeting open for the transaction of business.

On motion of Dr. Willard, the records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The President appointed J. B. Abbott, J. Crosby, R. P. J. Tenney, C. F. Elliott, J. C. Eastman & Geo. B. Twitchell a Committee to examine patients.

The chair appointed A. Smith, F. Boyden & Charles A. Savory, Auditors.

A report from the Council, recommending Candidates for membership, was read and accepted.

On motion of Dr. Eaton, it was voted to suspend the order of business, for the purpose of electing members.

The following named candidates were then balloted for & declaired duly elected, to wit:—

Darius A. Dow, M. D. of Chester
Ezra Bartlett, M. D. South Berwick, Me.
Wm. Prescott, M. D. Concord (readmitted)
Wm. H. H. Mason, M. D. Moultonboro'
John O. French M. D. Chesterfield
John Fellows M. D. Loudon
Jacob P. Whitemore M. D. Gilmanton.
Levi G. Hill, M. D. Somersworth
Mark R. Woodbury, M. D. Northfield.

The Chair reported that he had, on the 10th of July 1846, deposited in the Savings Bank in Portsmouth, the

sum of Two Hundred one Dollars & 50/00, that being the amount of the Bartlett Donation.

On motion of Dr. Gregg, it was voted that the communication of Job Wilson be returned to the Cent. Dist. N. H. Medical Society for reconsideration.

The Secretary then read reports of the meetings of the Southern, Western & Centre District N.H. Med. Societies.

On motion of Dr. Peaslee, it was voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to nominate officers for the Society for the ensuing year.

The Chair appointed for said Committee, A. Smith, N. Mason, J. C. Eastman, E. K. Webster, & M. T. Willard.

Adjourned one hour.

Met according to adjournment. President in the Chair.

The Committee appointed to report officers for the Society, announced their readiness to report. The report was read & accepted.

On motion of Dr. Savory, it was voted to proceed to the choice of officers. Proceeded to ballot for officers & the following named were declaired duly elected, to wit:

Josiah Bartlett, President.
P. P. Woodbury, Vice President.
Charles P. Gage, Secretary.
Silas Cummings, Treasurer.

Counsellors.—

E. K. Webster
R. P. J. Tenney } Cent. District

E. B. Hammond
A. F. Carr } Southern Dist.

E. Bartlett
L. G. Hill } Strafford Dist.

D. Flanders
J. C. Eastman } Manchester Dist.

E. B. Gale
E. B. Moore } Rockingham Dist.

G. B. Twitchell } Western Dist.
F. Boyden

E. R. Peaslee } Grafton Dist.
C. B. Hamilton

Censors.—

Otis French } Cent. Dist.
J. A. Tilton

T. H. Marshall } Southern Dist.
J. A. Wood

Jos. Eastman } Rockingham Dist.
D. A. Dow

A. O. Dickey } Grafton Dist.
J. Hosford

T. Wallace } Manchester Dist.
W. J. Campbell

A. Twitchell } Western Dist.
James Batcheller

J. W. Cowan } Strafford Dist.
J. H. Smith

Corresponding Secretaries S. Cummings, J. C. Eastman, E. R. Peaslee, J. Crosby, J. B. Abbott, F. P. Fitch, J. H. Smith.

Delegates to Hanover.—

Charles F. Elliott
Charles A. Savory.

A. Smith, chairman of the Delegates to Dartmouth Medical Institution, made a Report, which was accepted.

On motion of Dr. Carr, voted to indefinitely postpone the subject of expelling members from the Cent. Dist. Med. Society.

Dr. P. P. Woodbury then read a Dessertation on the "Hour-glass contraction of the Uterus, accompanied with some interesting cases.

Dr. S. Cummings read an interesting paper on Hypochondriasis.

The President delivered an address on the "History of Medicine."

Voted. To discharge the Committee to Revise the By-Laws & Police Regulations.

The Committee to Examine patients made a report, which was accepted.

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to revise the By-Laws & Police Regulations of the Society.

The Chair appointed E. Carter, C. P. Gage & C. A. Savory.

Resolved. That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the communication from the Cent. Dist. Society in regard to medical Publications, & such other means as may best promote the interests of the Society & report on the same at the next meeting of the Society.

The Chair appointed Drs. Peaslee, Carter & Webster said Committee.

Resolved. That the Committee to Revise the By-Laws & Pol. Regulations, & the Committee to consider the Communication from the Cent. Dist. Society act in concert.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M.

June 2d. Met according to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The Secretary being absent, J. B. Abbott was appointed Secretary Pro tem.

Resolved. That the Committee of Correspondence will be expected to perform their defined duty, & that the Secretary be directed to notify them of this resolve.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to notify delinquent members of the deficit in the Treasury, the amount of their arrearages & respectfully request them to attend to the payment of the same.

Adjourned Sine die

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Charles P. Gage, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Council of the N. H. Med. Society held by order of the President at Phenix Hotel

in Concord, March 8, 1848, there were present Josiah Bartlett, David Flanders, E. K. Webster & Charles P. Gage.

The President took the chair & declaired the meeting open for the transaction of business.

The record of the proceedings of the previous meeting were read & approved.

On motion of Dr. Webster it was voted to proceed to the choice of Delegates to represent this Society in the National Medical Association to meet in Baltimore Md. on the first Tuesday in May next.

The following named Drs. were balloted for & declaired elected by the President, to wit:—

Peter P. Woodbury
Thomas Chadbourn
E. K. Webster
A. McFarland
Charles P. Gage
J. G. Graves
Geo. B. Twitchell
David Flanders
James A. Gregg
Ezra Bartlett
A. Smith
M. T. Willard
J. B. Abbott
R. P. J. Tenney
J. C. Eastman
N. Wight.

Voted, That the Secretary be authorized to procure the printing of blanks certificates for the use of the Society.

Voted, That C. P. Gage, E. K. Webster & M. T. Willard be a Committee of arrangements to procure suitable rooms & entertainments for the Society at its next meeting.

Voted That President & Secretary be directed to sign & present to the Honourable Senate & House of Rep-

resentatives in Congress, a memorial, asking for the enactment of a law adapted to prevent the introduction & sale of suprious & sophisticated drugs & chemicals in the United States.

Charles P. Gage, Sec.

At a meeting of the Council held at the Rooms of the Concord Society of Natural History, on the 5th of June 1848 there [were] present Josiah Bartlett, E. K. Webster, Levi G. Hill, Ezra Bartlett & C. P. Gage.

The President took the Chair & announced the meeting open for the transaction of business.

On motion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Dr. Webster, it was voted to recommend to the Society Geo. H. Hubbard M. D. of Bradford & E. F. Wilson M. D. of Concord as candidates for membership.

On motion of Dr. Gage it was voted to recommend George Chandler M. D. of Worcester, Mass. for Honorary membership.

On motion of Dr. Hill it was voted to recommend to the Society for consideration, the expediency of holding the next annual meeting in some town other than Concord.

Ezra Carter, M. D. of Concord
Geo. B. Twitchell, M. D. " Keene

were appointed orators for 1849 & as substitutes

Ezra Bartlett S. Berwick, Me.
Harrison Eaton Merrimac.

Adjourned to to-morrow at 9½ o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1848.

Council met according to adjournment, President in the Chair.

Present, J. Bartlett, E. Bartlett, E. K. Webster, P. P. Woodbury, L. G. Hill, J. C. Eastman, Geo. B. Twitchell & C. P. Gage.

Dr. Crosby proposed for membership Adoniram Smalley M. D. of Lyme.

Dr. Spaulding proposed J. H. Graves M. D. of Nashua & Dr. Carter proposed Dr. Moses Carter of Concord for Hon. membership.

On motion it was voted to recommend Drs. Smalley, Graves & Carter for membership.

At an adjourned meeting held June 7 the following members of the Council were present, to wit:—Josiah Bartlett, J. C. Eastman, Ezra Carter & C. P. Gage.

Voted. To proceed to elect Delegates to the next Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association.

The following named gentlemen were ballotted for & declaired elected Delegates, to wit:

Drs. Ezra Carter, Concord
" Thomas Brown, Manchester
" A. Smalley, Lyme
" L. G. Hill, Dover
" S. Cummings Fitzwilliam
" Wm. H. H. Mason, Sandwich
" Harrison Eaton, Merrimack
" Ed. Spaulding, Nashua
" J. H. Marshall
" Fred Boyden, Hinsdale
" John Carr, Sanbornton
" J. P. Stackpole
" J. C. Eastman, Hampstead
" J. H. Smith, Dover
" E. B. Hammond, Nashua
" A. F. Carr, Goffstown
" Horace Gage, Hooksett
" Enos Hoit, Framingham, Ms.

Adjourned Sine die

C. P. Gage, Sec'y

The Fellows of the New Hampshire Medical Society held their Fifty eight Annual meeting at the Rooms of the Concord Society of Natural History on the 5th day of June A. D. 1848.

Members present: James B. Abbott, Josiah Bartlett, Thos. Brown, Thos. Chadbourn, Ezra Carter, S. Cummings, John Carr, Dixi Crosby, Thomas Currie, Enos Hoit, C. F. Eliot, H. Eaton, J. C. Eastman, F. P. Fitch, C. P. Gage, E. B. Hammond, L. G. Hill, L. M. Knight, A. McFarland, E. G. Moore, J. Fellows, Thos. H. Marshall, W. W. Proctor, E. Spaulding, J. F. Sargent, N. Sanborn, Ezra Bartlett, A. Smith, A. Smalley, Geo. H. Hubbard, J. H. Smith, J. H. Graves, J. P. Stackpole, H. Eldridge, M. R. Woodbury, Geo. B. Twitchell, W. H. H. Mason, R. P. J. Tenney, P. P. Woodbury, B. H. Tripp, N. Wight, M. T. Willard & E. K. Webster.

The President assumed his station & declared the meeting open for the transaction of business, when on motion the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Chair appointed Drs. Dixi Crosby, J. H. Smith, A. McFarland, F. P. Fitch & Thos. Brown a Committee to examine Patients. & For Auditors, E. J. Webster.

A report from the Council was then read, & on motion of Dr. Fitch it was Voted to suspend the order of business for the purpose of electing members, whereupon George Chandler of Worcester Ms. & Moses Carter of Concord N. H. were elected Honorary Members, & George H. Hubbard of Bradford, E. F. Wilson of Concord, Adoniram Smalley, of Lyme, E. G. Moore of Concord, J. H. Graves of Nashua, J. B. Pearsons of Bennington & Wm. Grover of Barnstead Fellows of this Society.

Drs. Spaulding, Crosby, & Carter were appointed a Committee to introduce the Members Elect to the Society.

Voted, That Dr. H. Eldridge be readmitted to membership in this Society & that his annual taxes while absent from the State be remitted.

Dr. Wm. H. Mason presented a Petition of the Physicians of Carroll County, praying for a Charter for a District Society.

On motion it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted & that Dr. Mason be authorized to call the first meeting.

The Committee on the revision of the Constitution & By-Laws report themselves unprepared to make a full report at this time, & ask leave to offer the following Resolutions

1. Resolved, That the District Societies be requested to procure the registration of the names of all the regular practitioners of medicine in their respective limits & transmit a list of the same to the Secretary of the State Society before the next annual meeting, & that a special Committee be appointed to obtain the names of all such as reside in towns not included within the limits of any District Society now existing.

2d That this Society approve of the standard of preliminary medical education recommended by the American Medical Association & urges upon the District Societies its uniform adoption.

3d That hereafter the same person shall be ineligible to the office of President or Vice President of this Society two years in succession.

On motion of Dr. Abbott the report was accepted, the Resolution adopted, & further time granted the Committee to complete their report.

The Society chose J. B. Abbot Sec'y Pro. Tem.

Adjourned for one hour.

Met according to adjournment the President in the Chair.

Chose the following gentlemen a Committee to nominate officers of this Society for the ensuing year, viz:— E. Carter, E. Spaulding, S. Cummings, A. Smalley, J. C. Eastman, & E. Bartlett.

The Committee on Patients refered the case of Miss Lydia Story to the Society, whereupon J. F. Sargent was chosen a Committee to confer with the Examining Committee in said case.

Voted, That the recommendation of the Council "to hold

the annual meeting of the Society at some place other than Concord" be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, To attend to the reading of Dissertations, the time for that purpose having arrived.

Dr. Chas. F. Elloitt then read a paper on [blank]

and Ed. Spaulding another on [blank]

The Delegates of Dartmouth Medical College asked leave to report, which was granted. Dr. C. F. Elliott made a report, which, after some remarks by Dr. Crosby & others, was accepted & ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of C. P. Gage it was Resolved: I. That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to memorialize the State Government for the adoption of suitable measures for procuring a Registration of the Births, Marriages & Deaths occurring in this State.

2. That each member of this Society & of the profession throughout the State be requested to wait on the Representatives & Senators of their respective towns & Districts, & to urge upon them the importance of enacting a law to carry out the object embraced in the first resolution.

Drs. Gage, Chadbourn & Webster were appointed said Committee. The Committee on nominations made a report which was accepted.

It was moved & voted, the Society now go into the choice of officers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were balloted for & declared duly elected, viz:—

For President Peter P. Woodbury
" V. President Joseph H. Smith
" Secretary Charles P. Gage
" Treasurer Silas Cummings

Counsellors, Ezra Carter
E. K. Webster Cent. Dist
Ed. Spaulding
Thomas H. Marshall, Southern Dist.
E. Bartlett
L. G. Hill, Strafford Dist.
J. C. Eastman

J. H. Graves, Manchester Dist.
Josiah Bartlett
Joseph Eastman, Rockingham Dist.
Geo. B. Twitchell
F. Boyden, Western Dist.
A. Smalley
W. Hosford, Grafton Dist.

Censors. R. P. J. Tenney
Horace Gage, Cent. Dist.
A. F. Carr
E. B. Hammond, South. Dist.
E. B. Gale
J. C. Eastman, Rockingham Dist.
E. R. Peaslee
A. Smalley, Grafton Dist.
D. Flanders
Thos. Wallace, Manchester Dist.
A. Twitchell
J. Batcheller, Western Dist.
P. A. Stackpole
N. Martin, Strafford Dist.

Corresponding Secretaries, S. Cummings, J. C. Eastman, E. R. Peaslee, J. Crosby, J. B. Abott, F. P. Fitch, J. H. Smith.

Delegates to Hanover, J. H. Smith
H. Eaton.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment, President in the chair.

The Committee to examine patients asked leave to report which was granted.

On motion of Dr. Woodbury, the report was accepted.

The President then read an Address on the Hystory of Medicine.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Wednesday, June 6, 1848.

Met according to adjournment, the President in the Chair.

Dr. Thos. Brown laid before the Society a petition to the Hon. House of Representatives for the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of alcoholic drinks, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Dr. Dixi Crosby, it was

Resolved, That this Society regards the evils which result from the use of alcoholic drinks as an occasional or habitual beverage as a sufficient cause for the passage of laws that shall operate as a prohibition to their sale except for medicinal, mechanical & chemical purposes.

A true copy Attest

Charles Pinckney Gage, Sec'y.

Minutes
of the
Fifty-ninth Annual Session
of the
Council of the N. H. Medical Society
Held in Concord June 4th A. D. 1849.

The Council met at 6 o'clock P. M. the President Dr. P. P. Woodbury in the chair.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Present Drs. P. P. Woodbury, Carter, Webster, J. C. Eastman, & Gage.

On motion of Dr. Gage it was voted to recommend to the Society as suitable candidates for membership Ed. H. Parker M. D. of Concord & M. D. Senter M. D. of Suncook village.

Appointed for Orators for 1850

Ezra Bartlett
Geo. B. Twitchell

Substitutes

J. C. Eastman
C. P. Gage.

Adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow A. M.

Tuesday June 5, 1849.
Morning Session.

The President in the chair. Present Drs. Webster, Smalley, E. Bartlett, J. Bartlett, & J. C. Eastman.

In the absence of the Secretary chose Josiah Bartlett Sec'y pro tem.

On motion of J. Bartlett voted to propose the names of Usher Parsons M. D. of Providence R. I. as an honorary member of this Society.

Voted to propose the names of Geo.W. Garland M. D. of Meredith, S. K. Kelley M. D. of Sanbornton Bridge, L. F. Lock M. D. of Nashua & Wm. P. Stone of Danbury, as suitable persons to become members of this Society.

Adjourned

C. P. Gage, Secretary.

Minutes
of the
Fifty ninth Annual Meeting
of the
New Hampshire Medical Society
Held in Concord 5th June 1849.

The Society met at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Phenix Hotel the President in the chair:

On motion of Dr. Ezra Bartlett adjourned to the Rooms of the Concord Society of Natural History.

The following named members were present to wit.

Dr. James Abbot
" Josiah Bartlett
" J. G. Batchelder
" Ezra Bartlett
" Thomas Chadbourn
" Ezra Carter
" Silas Cummings
" John Carr
" Josiah Crosby
" Dixi Crosby
" J. C. Eastman

Dr. F. P. Fitch
" C. P. Gage
" C. B. Hamilton
" A. McFarland
" Thos. H. Marshall
" E. R. Peaslee
" J. F. Sargent
" N. Sanborn
" J. Straw
" J. H. Smith
" J. L. Sweat
" R. P. J. Tenney
" C. C. Thibbetts
" E. K. Webster
" A. Smalley
" Geo. H. Hubbard
" M. R. Woodbury
" P. Mason
" P. P. Woodbury
" M. T. Willard
" J. H. Crombie
" N. Martyn

A report from the Council was then read & accepted.

The President then appointed the following Standing Committees to wit:

Committee to Examine Patients

Dr. J. Bartlett
" A. Smalley
" N. Martyn
" " Grover
" M. R. Woodbuey
" John Carr
" R. P. J. Tenney

Committee to Audit accounts

Dr. J. B. Abbott
E. F. Wilson

On motion of Dr. Crosby voted to suspend the rules of order for the purpose of election of members
Whereupon E. H. Parker, M. D. of Concord

M. D. Sentre, M. D. of	Suncook Vill.
Geo. W. Garland M. D. of	Meredith Bridge
C. K. Kelley M. D.	" Sanbornton Bridge
L. F. Locke M. D.	Nashua
W. P. Stone M. D.	Danbury

were elected members & Usher Pearsons M. D. of Providence R. I. was elected an Honorary Member.

Ezra Bartlett was elected assistant Secretary.

On motion of F. P. Fitch voted to restore to membership Dr. Josiah Kittredge.

On motion of Dr. Chadbourn voted to membership Dr. Wm Prescott of Concord.

On motion it was voted that the Special Committee to revise the By-Laws now report.

Dr. Peaslee read the Report which on motion was accepted.

On motion of Dr. Carter, voted to consider each article separately.

Each article was then read, considered & adopted from the 1st to the 12th, inclusive.

On motion of Dr. Martyn it was voted to refer the whole subject back to the same Committee for publication.

On motion of Dr. Woodbury voted that the By-Laws & Regulations as now amended be incorporated into a new edition of the same & be carried into effect after the present annual Meeting.

Voted to choose a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.
Whereupon

Dr. D. Crosby
" Stackpole
" Webster
" Kittredge
" Cummings

Dr. J. C. Eastman
" J. Bartlett were chosen that Committee.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon session

The President in the Chair.

Dr. Ezra Carter read a paper on Obsteterics.

The Committee on nominations made a report which was accepted.

Proceeded to ballot for officers for the ensuing year, and the following named gentlemen were declared duly elected, to wit:

Joseph H. Smith, President
Josiah Crosby, Vice President
Charles P. Gage, Secretary
Silas Cummings, Treasurer

Counsellors.

For Cent. District.	
	Ezra Carter
	G. H. Hubbard
" Southern Dist.	
	Ed. Spaulding
	Thomas H. Marshall
" Strafford "	
	Noah Martyn
	P. A. Stackpole
Manchester	J. C. Eastman
District	Thomas Brown
Rockingham	Josiah Bartlett
Dist.	E. B. Gale
Western	Geo. B. Twitchell
Dist.	John L. Swett
Grafton	A. Smalley
Dist.	W. Hosford

Censors

Cent. Dist.	
	R. P. J. Tenney
	E. K. Webster
South. Dist.	A. F. Carr
	E. B. Flanders
Rockingham	Josiah Bartlett
Dist.	J. C. Eastman
Grafton	E. R. Peaslee
Dist.	A. Smalley
Manchester	D. Flanders
Dist.	W. J. Campbell
Western	A. Twitchell
Dist	James Batchelder
Strafford	John S. Fernald
Dist.	Ezra Bartlett

Corresponding Secretaries

S. Cummings	J. C. Eastman
E. R. Peaslee	J. Crosby
J. B. Abbott	F. P. Fitch

J. H. Smith

Delegates to Dartmouth Medical Institution

Noah Martyn
Charles P. Gage

Dr. McFarland offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be extended to Dr. Thomas O. Edwards late Representative in Congress from Ohio, for his persevering & successful efforts in maturing & carrying through Congress a Bill to prevent the importation of adulterated drugs.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Society be instructed to forward to Dr. Edwards a copy of this resolution.

On motion, Dr. J. H. Smith was conducted to the Presidents chair.

Dr. P. P. Woodbury then read an interesting paper on the subject of Procreation.

The Delegates to Dartmouth Institution made a report which was accepted.

The Committee to examine patients made a report which was accepted.

Dr. Peaslee proposed an amendment to the By-Laws which was adopted.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.

The Society met at 8 o'clock P. M. The President in the Chair.

Voted to proceed to election of Delegates to the American Medical Association to meet in Cincinnati, O. in May 1850

The following named gentlemen were elected, to wit:

Dr. J. S. Fernald
" Noah Martyn
" C. B. Hamilton
" G. W. Garland
" Mark R. Woodbury
" E. H. Parker
" J. F. Hall
" W. P. Stone
" Dixi Crosby
" E. R. Peaslee
" N. Wight
" J. Bartlett
" Thos. Chadbourn
" Amos Twitchell
" P. P. Woodbury

Elected Dixi Crosby, Delegate to the Phil'a Convention for revising the U. S. Pharmacopœa & Dr. Albert Smith as his substitute.

On motion of Dr. Martyn it was voted to instruct the Delegate to use his influence to procure the registration in

the Pharmacopœa of the use of the several compounds & the medium dose for an adult & in the English language.

Dr. Fernald offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved. That the Society highly approve of the Registration of Births Marriages & Deaths and will take such measures as will seem best calculated to induce the Legislature to pass a law to effect this object.

Voted to refer the subject to the same committee appointed for that purpose last year.

On motion of Dr. Stackpole it was voted to reconsider the amended By-Laws.

Dr. Stackpole offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

The annual tax of this Society shall be *two Dollars*, & those who do not belong to a District Society the annual tax shall be *three Dollars*.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

June 6th. Morning Session.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Dr. Fitch voted to print separately from the By-Laws 500 copies of the Code of Medical Ethics adopted by this Society, for general distribution to Physicians within the State.

Dr. D. Crosby offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee for the examination of patients shall introduce the patients to the Society at the time of making the report whenever practicable.

Voted that the President appoint a Committee of three to arrange the details & carry said resolution into effect.

Drs. Fitch, Carter & Hall were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Dr. Martyn voted to request the Ex President to repeat his annual address.

Dr. Woodbury then repeated his address, which was com-

mented upon by many members present, after which the Society

Voted to adjourn

Charles Pinckney Gage, Sec'y.

[No Council record for 1850]

Minutes
of the
Sixtieth Annual Meeting
of the
New Hampshire Medical Society
Held in Concord on the 5th of June 1850

The Society met at the Natural History Rooms at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President Joseph H. Smith, on taking the Chair declared the meeting open for the transaction of business.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

On motion of Dr. Sanborn the Rules of order were suspended for the purpose of electing members, whereupon,

Charles H. Shackford, M. D.	of Somersworth
David S. Prescott, M. D.	of Temple
John Clough M. D.	" Enfield
Betton W. Sargent, M. D.	" Barnstead
Leland H. Angel, M. D.	" Epping
John E. Tyler, M. D.	" Rollinsford &
Leonard W. Peabody	" Epsom

were declared duly elected.

On motion of Dr. E. Carter, adopted the following form of subscription, to wit:—

The subscribers agree to comply with By-Laws & Regulations of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

On motion of Dr. Fitch it was

Resolved:—That the vote passed at the last meeting allowing delinquent Fellows to retain their membership by paying five Dollars before the first of Jany last be so modified as to extend the time of such payment to this meeting.

On motion of Dr. Dixi Crosby the following named were appointed a Committee, to report a suitable way to notice the death of the late Amos Twitchell, M. D. of Keene, to wit:—

Dixi Crosby
Albert Smith
James Batcheller
Josiah Bartlett
Josiah C. Eastman
Ezra Carter

On motion of Dr. J. C. Eastman the Committee were instructed to take into consideration the death of Dr. Thomas Brown of Manchester.

The President appointed Drs. Webster, Stackpole & Sargent a Committee to audit accounts.

The Committee appointed last year to take into consideration the best method of examination of patients made a verbal report which concluded with the following suggestions, viz:—

1. That the examining Committee examine such patients as may present themselves during the recess of this body.

2d That the Committee introduce before the Society such of the more interesting cases as they may judge expedient.

On motion of Dr. Webster, a Committee was appointed by the Chair, consisting of one from each District Society, for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. The Chair announced the following as said Committee, to wit:—

L. M. Knight
P. P. Woodbury
L. G. Hill
J. C. Eastman
J. Bartlett
S. Cummings
E. R. Peaslee

On motion of Dr. Martin voted to recognize the Carroll District N. H. Medical Society.

In answer to some inquiries by Dr. Martin with regard to the Manchester Med. Society, Dr. Jos. Crosby reported it to be in a dying condition.

The chair appointed the following named a Committee to examine patients, to wit:

E. R. Peaslee,	J. Bartlett,	W. H. H. Mason
Dixi Crosby,	J. C. Eastman,	J. Hall
G. W. Garland,	J. Batcheller	J. Crosby
E. H. Parker,	S. Cummings	
F. P. Fitch	E. Bartlett	
A. Smith	J. S. Fernald	

On motion of Dr. Webster it was Resolved—That it is expedient to establish at this time in the town of Concord a Medical Journal.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

On motion the chair appointed the following named a Committee to revise the list of members, to wit:
E. Carter, J. B. Abbott, A. F. Carr, Lock, Smalley, Clough, Martin, Stackpole & J. Crosby.

Dr. Knight presented the report of the Committee of nomination which was accepted.

On motion proceeded to the choice of Officers for the ensuing year, & the following named were declared duly elected, to wit,

Josiah Crosby,	President
E. R. Peaslee,	Vice Pres.
C. P. Gage,	Secretary
S. Cummings	Treasurer.

Councillors.

L. M. Knight	J. Bacheller
M. R. Woodbury	J. L. Sweat
H. Eaton	D. Crosby

A. F. Carr
L. G. Hill
J. S. Fernald
J. Bartlett
J. C. Eastman
A. O. Dickey
Jere. F. Hall
W. H. H. Mason

Censors.

J. Carr,
A. Smith
Hamilton
F. Boyden
H. Mason
G. W. Garland
J. Dalton
A. Smalley
N. Martin
J. F. Hall
F. P. Fitch
E. B. Gale, C. B.
Geo. W. Twitchell
C. F. Elliott, W. H.

Corresponding Secretaries. S. Cummings, J. C. Eastman, E. R. Peaslee, J. Crosby, J. B. Abbot, F. P. Fitch, J. H. Smith.

Delegates to Dartmouth Medical Institution

Ed Spaulding
A. Smalley.

Orators. C. P. Gage
J. C. Eastman.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish a condensed copy of the proceedings of this Society to the Boston Medical & Surgical Journal, & a list of officers to the Newspapers of Concord & the N. H. Annual Register.

Dr. Sanborn made a verbal report of the doings of the American Medical Association.

Voted, To distribute the Code of Medical Ethics as adopted by the American Medical Association, to the regular physicians in the State.

Dr. E. Bartlett read a dessertation upon the scientific & moral qualifications of Physicians.

The President read an Address upon the duties of the Physician.

Adjourned to Wednesday morning.

Wednesday June 6th

Morning Session. Dr. Peaslee in the Chair.

The Council reported R. D. Mussey and L. V. Bell as suitable candidates for Honorary membership in this Society, & they were duly elected.

The report of the Delegates to Dartmouth Medical Institution was read & accepted.

The Committee on patients made a report which was read & accepted.

Dr. A. Smith from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of Dr. Twitchell's death, made a report which was read & accepted, & the Resolutions accompanying adopted. See next page.

On motion the report & resolutions were ordered to be published in the Boston Medical & Surgical Journal.

Resolved,

That the Committee on patients be instructed to limit their services to patients under the care of Fellows of the Society.

Resolved, That we will exert our individual influence in support of a Medical Journal, should one be established in our State, so long as in our opinion it deserves the patronage of the medical profession.

Dr. Fitch of the Committee of Correspondence read a paper on the Medical Topography of the Southern Medical Dist.

On motion of Dr. A. Smith a Com. of three was appointed to address a circular to the regular members of the medical profession in the State setting forth inducements & also inviting them to become members of this Society.

A. Smith, N. Martin & J. S. Fernald were appointed said.

On motion proceeded to elect Delegates to the next meeting of the American Medical Association. Elected James Bacheller, Wm H. H. Mason, E. H. Parker, C. H. Shackford, Thomas H. Marshall, Charles P. Gage, Noah

Martin, Albert Smith, P. A. Stackpole, J. S. Fernald & Adoniram Smalley.

Voted to dissolve.
Charles Pinckney Gage, Sec'y.

Report of the Com. to whom was referred the subject of &c.

The Com. to whom was referred the subject of the death of Amos Twitchell M. D. of Keene, late Fellows of this Society beg leave to offer the following resolutions

Resolved. That we have heard of the death of Dr. Amos Twitchell with profound regret.

Resolved. That we hold his memory in the highest estimation, as one who lived no less an honor to our profession, than a noble specimen of our race.

Resolved. That in all our regrets at his decease, though he died at nearly the limited period of human life, we feel happy in knowing, agreeably to his own ardent wish that the full exercise of his extraordinary powers were never in the least dimmed, nor that the slightest cloud ever passed over his mind.

Resolved. That while we deplore his sudden removal we would extend to his friends & to the wide circle of his practice, our heartfelt sympathy for a loss, that the suffering & afflicted will only know how fully to appreciate.

Resolved, That Dr. Geo. B. Twitchell his nephew & associate be requested to deliver before this Society at the next annual meeting, such a discourse commemorative of his virtues as a man & Physician as he shall deem proper.

Resolved. That Dr. Albert Smith be a substitute for this duty.

Testimony of Respect to Dr. Thos. Brown.

Whereas it has pleased God since the last meeting of this Society to remove suddenly by death Thomas Brown, M. D. of Manchester for many years an active & effecient member of our Fraternity; Therefore, Resolved, That considering his moral worth & respectable standing in the

profession, we deeply deplore the dispensation of Providence by which he was cut down in the strength of his manhood, & in the midst of his usefulness.

Resolved, That in consequence of his unweaned exertions in the cause of Temperance & other benevolent operations of the day, the interests of philanthropy & humanity, as well as our profession have suffered loss by his removal.

Resolved, That in view of this afflictive dispensation the N. H. Medical Society tender to the bereaved widow & surviving relations, their sincere sympathy & condolence, & that the Sec'y be requested to forward to her a copy of the above resolutions.

D. Crosby
A. Smith
J. Batcheller
N. Martin
J. Bartlett
E. Carter
} Committee

June 2d 1851.

Council met at Phenix Hotel

Present—Drs. Bacheller, Fernald, Bartlett.

Dr. Bacheller—Pres. pro. tem.

The following persons were proposed for membership, and recommended.

G. A. Phelps, M. D. of Jaffrey by Dr. A. Smith
Ed. P. Cummings M. D. Francestown—Dr. A. Smith
Thos. Sanborn M. D. Newport
A. H. Robinson M. D. Salisbury
Wm. Waterhouse M. D. Barrington by Dr. Fernald
John Fellows Loudon by Dr. Gage
Sam G. Dearborn Mt. Vernon by Dr. Fitch
Moses C. Hoit M. D. Bristol by Dr. Knight

Adjourned to 9½ o'clk. tomorrow morn.

June 3—Met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion of Dr. Fernald— Voted to attend the reading of the memoir of the late Dr. Twitchel immediately after dinner.

Drs. Sanborn of Henniker & Bacheller of Marlboro retired by consent of Council.

Voted—That the Treasurer be directed to write to delinquent members and urge immediate payment.

Voted—That funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer be appropriated to liquidate debts due from the Society

The following appointments made for 1852

E. H. Parker J. E. Tyler	Orators	C. P. Gage P. A. Stackpole	Substitutes.

E. K. Webster, Secretary.

New Hampshire Medical Society.

The sixty-first annual meeting of this Society was holden at the Phœnix Hotel in Concord June third and fourth 1851.

June 3d. At half past ten o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Josiah Crosby of Manchester.

The records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The usual standing committees for the examination of patients; on auditing accounts; and on nominations were appointed.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee for examining patients,

Dixi Crosby	Noah Martin
P. A. Stackpole	W. H. H. Mason
W. W. Brown	Ed. Spaulding
J. Bartlett	L. M. Knight
E. H. Parker	G. B. Twitchell

Committee to audit accounts

J. B. Abbot	E. K. Webster

Committee on nominations,

J. Bartlett	E. K. Webster
P. H. Stackpole	H. Eaton
J. Batcheller	A. Smalley

W. H. H. Mason

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society

G. A. Phelps, M. D.	East Jaffrey
Edward P. Cummings M. D.	Francestown
Abraham H. Robinson	Salisbury
William Waterhouse M. D.	Barrington
John Fellows	Loudon
Sam[1]. G. Dearborn M. D.	Mont Vernon
Albert G. Weeks M. D.	North Barnstead
Thomas B. Kittredge M. D.	Keene
Solomon M. Whipple M. D.	New London
Otis Ayer M. D.	New Hampton
Luther C. Bean M. D.	So. Weare
Jeremiah Blake M. D.	Tamworth
Stephen Brown M. D.	Deerfield
Moses C. Hoyt M. D.	Bristol

On motion of Dr. Fitch— Resolved— That the Secretaries of the several District Societies be instructed to return to the Secretary of this Society, annually, at least one week before the annual meeting, a list of the associates in those districts; and that said list be furnished to the Treasurer as his guide in determining the amount of the annual assessment of Fellows of this body, and that the Secretary of this Society notify the several districts of the passage of this resolution.

The report of the delegates to attend the examinations at Dart. Coll. was received, read and accepted.

The report from the So. District Society was received, read and accepted.

A report of Dr. Fitch one of the Corresponding Secretaries, of an interesting case, was read, and on motion of Dr. Gage, was accepted, and the thanks of the Society returned to Dr. Fitch for his interesting report.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

On motion of Dr. Fernald adjourned to half past two o'clock.

After the reassembling of the Society, listened to a Eulogy on the character of Dr. Amos Twitchell by Dr. Albert Smith.

On motion of Dr. Martin the thanks of the Society were presented to Dr. Smith for his able, interesting and beautiful eulogy upon the life and character of the late Dr. Twitchell, and that a copy of the same be requested for publication in the N. H. Journal of Medicine.

The Committee on Nominations, by leave, reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year, who, on ballot, were declared elected, and at once entered upon their duties.

President,	E. R. Peaslee,	Hanover
Vice President,	Ezra Carter,	Concord
Secretary,	E. K. Webster,	Boscawen
Treasurer,	Silas Cummings,	Fitzwilliam

For Councillors.

Nathan Sanborn	L. M. Knight
Albert Smith	P. A. Stackpole
Noah Martin	J. Bartlett
G. B. Twitchell	J. L. Sweatt
A. Smalley	J. F. Hall
Wm. H. H. Mason	E. B. Hammond
J. C. Eastman	J. Clough

For Censors,

John Carr	M. R. Woodbury
T. H. Marshall	J. C. Eastman
J. P. Whittemore	Dixi Crosby
J. Batchelder	F. Boyden
E. Bartlett	J. F. Hall
J. Blake	E. Spaulding
C. B. Hamilton	J. E. Tyler

For Corresponding Secretaries

F. P. Fitch	A. Smalley
J. Blake	E. H. Parker
N. Martin	J. Bartlett
J. Batchelder	W. W. Brown

Delegates to N. H. Medical School

J. S. Fernald	Thomas H. Marshall

2. On motion of Dr. Fernald, Resolved—
That members of other State Medical Societies and of the District Societies of this State, may be elected to this Society, and become members by paying *two* dollars on admission, and the annual tax thereafter.

1. On motion of Dr. Gage— Resolved—
That each member shall pay a fee of three dollars on admission into the Society, and an annual tax of two dollars thereafter.

Delegates to the American Medical Association

1852.

Centre District	E. K. Webster	C. P. Gage
Southern "	Ed. Spaulding	P. P. Woodbury
Strafford "	Noah Martin	Levi G. Hill
Rockingham "	Josiah Bartlett	J. P. Whittemore
Western "	Geo. B. Twitchell	Silas Cummings
Grafton "	A. Smalley	C. B. Hamilton
Carroll "	J. F. Hall	Jereh. Blake

On motion of Dr. Martin, Resolved—
That the delegates have power to appoint substitutes and that their credentials be so worded.

June 4. Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Dr. Martin, Resolved
That hereafter every member, on presenting a patient to this Society for examination and prescription, shall present a written statement of the rise, progress and treatment of

the case in as summary, clear and distinct a manner as the nature of the case will admit; and that the patient shall remain during the pleasure of the Society.

Voted. That the chairmen of three committees to examine patients for the ensuing year be now appointed.

Dr. F. P. Fitch of Amherst; Dr. Dixi Crosby of Hanover; and Dr. J. E. Tyler of Rollinsford, were accordingly elected chairmen of the committees, to be filled at the next meeting.

On motion of Dr. Parker. Resolved,

That the Secretary of this Society be authorized to obtain copies of the volumes for 1850–51 of the proceedings of the American Medical Association, for such members of the Society as shall pay the subscription price to him.

On motion of Dr. Fernald. Resolved,

That it is inconsistent with the spirit of our code of ethics for Fellows of this Society to give certificates of approbation of medical compounds, whether the formula is known or not; and that such practice is detrimental to the interests of the faculty, and tends to foster empiricism.

The Council reported the following as orators for the next annual meeting.

Edward H. Parker	C. P. Gage, Substitute
John E. Tyler	P. A. Stackpole Sub.

The Committee on examining patients made a report, which was accepted.

E. K. Webster, Sec^y
May 31, 1852.

Council met at the Phœnix Hotel agreeably to notice.

Present—Drs. Smith, Bartlett, Twitchell, Smalley, Webster.

Chose—Dr. Bartlett Pres. Pro tem.

The following persons were proposed for membership and recommended.

S. F. Melcher M. D. Groton
Willard Hosford M. D. Orford } by Dr. Smalley

Appointed C. P. Gage & Geo. B. Twitchell, Orators and J. S. Fernald & Andrew McFarland Substitutes for 1853.

Adjourned to tomorrow 9 o'clk A. M.

June 1. Met according to adjournment.

On motion by Dr. Smith— Voted

That Ex. Pres. J. Crosby be requested to give the address promised last year, to-day at 3 o'clk. P. M.

The following persons were proposed for membership and recommended.

Jesse A. Sanborn M. D. Campton by Dr. N. Sanborn.
E. L. Griffin M. D. Derry by Dr. Hammond.
C. G. Adams M. D. Keene by Dr. D. Crosby.
Elisha Hatch M. D. Hillsboro by Dr. Hubbard.
S. D. Colburn, M. D. Bath by Dr. Smalley.

On motion of Dr. Twitchell Voted

That 12 o'clk. M. be the time for the President's address and 4 P. M. for the dissertation by Dr. Parker.

Adjourned

E. K. Webster Secy.

New Hampshire Medical Society

The sixty-second annual meeting of this Society was holden at the Court House in Concord June first and second 1852. At the appointed hour the chair was taken by the President, Prof. Peaslee. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted. A communication was received from the Council, making nominations to fellowships in the Society, and stating the order of business. The following gentlemen were elected and joined the Society:

Jeses A. Sanborn M. D. of Campton, and Ezra L. Griffin M. D. of Derry. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to examine patients.

1st. Drs. Fitch, Garland, Clough, Gage, Tenney.
2d. Drs. Dixi Crosby, Woodbury, Eastman, Sanborn.
3d. Drs. Tyler, Bartlett, J. Crosby, Hammond, Abbott.

Committee to audit Treasurer's accounts—

Drs. W. H. H. Mason and Geo. B. Twitchell.

Committee to nominate officers—

Drs. J. C. Eastman	P. A. Stackpole
N. Sanborn	A. Smalley
J. Bacheller	E. B. Hammond.

The time appointed for the annual address by the President, the Society listened with much interest to Prof. Peaslee—Subject—The duties of medical men to themselves and their profession.

On motion of Dr. J. C. Eastman

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to Professor Peaslee, for the able and interesting address with which he has favored us this day, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication in the New Hampshire Journal of Medicine.

Reports of Corresponding Secretaries were received from Drs. Smalley, Blake and Parker.

The death of Dr. Job Wilson of Franklin was announced by the Secretary, and Drs. Carr, Abbott & P. P. Woodbury were appointed to draft resolutions.

The death of Dr. Warren E. Chase of Portland Me. was announced by the Secretary, and Drs. Webster, Carter and Gage were appointed to draft resolutions.

Communications from District Societies were read by the Secretary. Adjourned for one hour.

On motion of Dr. Blake, Dr. W. H. H. Mason gave a verbal report of a successful operation performed by him for supplying an artificial lip.

The report of the delegates to the medical department of Dartmouth College was read by Dr. Marshall, of Mason, and accepted.

On motion of Dr. Parker, Resolved,

That we have heard with pleasure the report of the delegates of this Society to the New Hampshire Medical Institution, and that we cordially approve of the course of instruction at this school, especially in the early education of students.

Resolved, That our Delegates to the American Medical

Association be instructed to exert themselves to uphold the interests of this and similar institutions.

A dissertation was read by Dr. Parker of Concord on the Code of Ethics.

The Report of delegates to the American Medical Association was made by Dr. Blake of Tamworth the only one who attended the meeting at Richmond, Va. which was accepted.

Dr. Bartlett of Stratham introduced Rev. Mr. Cummings of Hillsboro' Bridge, who upon leave being granted spoke concerning the relations of the professions of medicine and theology to each other. A protracted discussion followed.

On motion of Dr. Parker— Resolved— That it is the profound conviction of this Society that kind and intimate relations should exist between clergymen and physicians; but that while we will not interfere with the spiritual direction of the patient, unless his life is thereby endangered, we claim the same non interference on the part of the clergy towards physicians, so far as their peculiar duties are concerned. Resolved— That Rev. Mr. Cummings be requested to present the above resolution to the Pastoral Convention of New-Hampshire, and to state the accompanying circumstances.

The committee on Nominations made their report, which was accepted, and upon ballot the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year—

President—	Ezra Carter—	Concord,
Vice President—	Albert Smith—	Peterboro,
Secretary—	E. K. Webster—	Boscawen
Treasurer—	Silas Cummings—	Fitzwilliam.

Councillors

Nathan Sanborn	E. B. Hammond
L. K. Knight	Harrison Eaton
Levi G. Hill	Josiah Crosby
J. S. Fernald	P. P. Woodbury
Josiah Bartlett	Geo. B. Twitchell
J. C. Eastman	Frederick Boyden

A. Smalley
John Clough
W. H. H. Mason
J. F. Hall

Censors.

M. R. Woodbury
J. B. Abbott
J. O. French
J. Bacheller
C. B. Hamilton
Dixi Crosby
G. H. Shackford
J. H. Smith
A. F. Carr
T. H. Marshall
Joseph Eastman
E. L. Griffin
Josiah Crosby
J. C. Eastman
J. Blake
J. F. Hall

Corresponding Secretaries.

J. Blake
J. Batcheller
E. H. Parker
W. W. Brown
L. G. Hill
A. Smalley
J. Bartlett
E. Spaulding

Delegates to the N. H. Medical Institution

William Prescott—Mark R. Woodbury.

Delegates to American Medical Association

E. K. Webster
E. B. Hammond
P. A. Stackpole
J. C. Eastman
J. Bacheller
A. Smalley
W. H. H. Mason
E. H. Parker
F. P. Fitch
Noah Martin
Josiah Bartlett
Silas Cummings
John Clough
J. F. Hall

On motion of Dr. Stackpole— Resolved That delegates be authorized to fill vacancies by transferring their certificate.

The committee on the death of Dr. Wilson reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Resolved—

That in the death of Dr. Job Wilson this Society has lost

a worthy and highly esteemed member, and the Profession a firm and unwavering friend to the cause of Medical Science.

Resolved—

That Dr. Wilson's patient and persevering efforts in the investigation of the causes, symptoms and best mode of treatment of disease are worthy the imitation of his brethren in the profession; and his stern and strict integrity, his high moral worth and his unassuming but sincere piety have entitled him to the confidence of the public.

Resolved—

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the friends of the deceased.

John Carr
J. B. Abbott } Committee
P. P. Woodbury

The committee on the death of Dr. Chase reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved—

That in the death of Warren E. Chase M. D. late of Portland Me. we feel that medical science, truth and humanity have lost an ardent friend and the community a valued Physician.

Resolved—That we wish to bear testimony to the high respect which we entertain for the character of the departed, as an intelligent, skilful and humane physician and that we lament the loss which we sustain, in common with our fellow citizens, and as members of the same profession.

Resolved—

That we tender to the family and friends of our deceased brother and fellow laborer our sincere condolence and sympathy.

Resolved—That the Secretary transmit to the family a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

E. K. Webster
E. Carter } Committee
C. P. Gage

Prof. Peaslee introduced the newly elected President, Dr. Carter, to the chair, and at six o'clock the Society adjourned to eight o'clock, Wednesday morning.

June 2. Met agreeably to adjournment, at 8 o'clk.

Dr. Crosby from the Committee on Surgery, made a report which was accepted.

Dr. Bartlett from committee on Theory and Practice reported. Accepted.

Reports from Patients of last year were had. Miscellaneous conversation upon cases and the use of Chloroform and Ether followed.

Dr. Moore of Concord, by leave, introduced Rev. Mr. Durgin of Meredith Bridge, whose skin has been deeply stained by the use of nitrate of silver applied to the air passages. Mr. D. related the particulars of his case. Miscellaneous conversation followed.

On motion of Dr. Garland— Resolved—

That the New Hampshire Medical Society regarding the New Hampshire Journal of Medicine as a valuable acquisition to the means of diffusing scientific and practical medical knowledge, Resolve, That its editor and publisher deserve encouragement from the entire medical profession of New Hampshire, and the thanks of this Society, for their individual enterprise and independence in establishing and conducting the same.

On motion of Dr. Stackpole— Resolved—

That the Secretary of this Society be hereafter required to notify the members, of the annual meeting, individually by circular, instead of the usual manner.

The Council announced the following appointments for the ensuing year.

C. P. Gage J. S. Fernald	Orators	G. B. Twitchell A. McFarland	Substitutes.

Drs. E. B. Hammond, L. G. Hill & A. Smalley were appointed chairmen of committees to examine patients.

At a late hour a communication was received from the Pastoral Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian

Ministers, through Rev. Dr. Bouton, Clerk of the Convention, which on motion was referred to the next annual meeting.

Adjourned E. K. Webster, Sec^y.

June 2, 1852.

May 30th 1853.

The Council of the N. H. Medical Society met at the Phenix Hotel at 7 o'clk P. M. agreeably to previous notice.

Adjourned to 9 o'clk A. M.

May 31—

31. Met according to adjournment.

The following persons were proposed and recommended, viz.

Stillman G. Wood M. D. No. Enfield	By Dr. Clough
John H. W. Baker M. D. Plainfield	
Saml. B. French M. D. Richmond	" Dr. Wight
O. P. Bradley M. D. East Jaffrey	" Dr. A. Smith
Nathan Shannon M. D. Loudon	" Dr. Parker
John Wheeler M. D. Barnstead	" Dr. Chadbourne
Oliver Goss M. D. Lake Village	" Dr. Mason
Sol^o. M. Whipple M. D. New London	" Dr. Sweatt
B. H. Phillips M. D. Pembroke	" Dr. Parker
B. W. Sargent M. D. Barnstead	" Dr. Knight
B. W. Reynolds M. D. Great Falls	" Dr. L. G. Hill
S. G. Dearborn M. D. Mt. Vernon	" Dr. Fitch

Voted—That the dissertation by Dr. Twitchell be had at 12 o'clk. M. this day

" That the dissertation by Dr. Fernald be had at 12 ½ o'clk P. M. this day.

Andrew McFarland M. D. & W. H. H. Mason were appointed Orators— and A. H. Robinson M. D. & Wm. P. Stone M. D. Substitutes for 1854.

Adjourned

E. K. Webster, Sec^y.

New-Hampshire Medical Society.

The sixty third annual meeting of this Society was holden at the Court House in Concord May 31st & June 1st 1853.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Ezra Carter, of Concord.

The records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

A communication was received from the Council recommending candidates for fellowship, and the following gentlemen were elected fellows, Viz.

John W. H. Baker, M. D.	Plainfield,
Stillman G. Wood, M. D.	No. Enfield,
Samuel P. French, M. D.	Richmond,
Oscar H. Bradley, M. D.	Jaffrey,
Nathaniel Shannon, M. D.	Loudon,
John Wheeler, M. D.	Barnstead,
Oliver Goss, M. D.	Lake Village,
Solomon M. Whipple, M. D.	New London,
Butler H. Phillips, M. D.	Pembroke,
Betton W. Sargent, M. D.	No. Barnstead,
William B. Reynolds, M. D.	Great Falls.

Committees to examine Patients.

1st. Drs. Hill, Mason, Sweatt, Knight, T. Wilson, Peabody.
2nd. Drs. Hammond, Twitchell, Marshall, Stackpole, Sargent, Brown.
3rd. Drs. Smalley, Hubbard, Whittemore, Kelley, Stone.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Account.

Drs. J. B. Abbott & C. P. Gage.

The delegates to the American Medical Association presented the following

Report—which was accepted.

The undersigned, appointed at the last meeting of this Society, delegates to the American Medical Association holden in New York on Tuesday the 3d day of May 1853, have attended to their duties and beg leave to report. The session of the Association commenced on the morning of May 3d and continued three days. The business was carried forward rapidly and successfully and the whole proceedings were characterized by courtesy and general

good feeling. This was in a large measure to be attributed to the exertions of Dr. Jonathan Knight of Conn. who was elected President of the Association. This was a deviation from the ordinary rule of selecting the president of the Association from the place in which the meeting is held. It was due, in part, to the acknowledged merits of Dr. Knight, and in part to the fact that two candidates, Drs. Francis and Mott, were presented by the faculty of New York City, and the nominating committee did not care to take the responsibility of deciding between them. Reports were received from some of the various standing committees. But most of them were continued another year. Among them we may mention that of Dr. C. D. Meigs of Philadelphia upon diseases of the cervix uteri. It was not read, even by synopsis, in accordance with the wishes of the author who did not consider it to be adapted to a mixed audience. It was pronounced by Dr. D. Francis Candie, a very superior production, and in for an increase of the annual fee to five dollars he stated that the illustrations of this report would cost $1000. The report of Dr. G. Emerson of Pennsylvania on the influence of upward radiation as a cause of disease was interesting and valuable, presenting in this respect a marked contrast to the report on Typhoid Fever by Dr. H. F. Campbell of Georgia. As Dr. Campbell commenced his synopsis by saying that he had but little experience in the treatment of this disease and but little acquaintance with its phenomena, we may be allowed to add that he showed himself equally unacquainted with its patholog by ascribing all its appearances to an influence upon the ganglionic system of nerves, and running into the wildest vagaries of the nervous pathology. Able reports were presented on Medical Literature and Medical Education, the former by Dr. N. S. Davis of Illinois, the latter by Dr. Pitcher of Michigan. But it is entirely impossible for us to give here a synopsis of either. For the prizes offered for essays, there were quite a number of competitors, but they were awarded, the first to Dr. Waldo J. Burnett of Boston, the subject of whose essay was

"The Cell, its physiology, pathology and phylosophy." The second to Dr. W. L. Atler whose subject was "The surgical treatment of certain fibrous tumors of the uterus, heretofore considered beyond the reach of art." Others of the papers presented were declared to be worthy of honorable mention.

There were a large number of resolutions presented and agreed to. One or two of them require some notice from this Society. The first presented by Dr. Palmer of Chicago as follows—"Resolved, That this association earnestly recommend to the local societies in different portions of our country to appoint committees whose duty it shall be to record the prevalence of epidemics or other diseases, and the general state of health in their respective localities, and to transmit said reports to the committees of the Society on Epidemics, through the State Societies where they exist." This resolve was passed in consequence of the deficiency of information which ought to and must be furnished by individuals of the profession, or else is not to be obtained in any way. Other Societies devote a good degree of attention to collecting this information, and your delegates respectfully submit, whether or not it is not the duty of this venerable Society to take care that it is not outstripped by its younger rivals in benefiting the profession and the country. Another subject of a good deal of interest was introduced by the offering of the following resolution by Dr. Peaslee of this State. "Resolved, That it is the duty of the Faculties to refuse to admit to examination for the degree of Doctor in Medicine all persons who intend to engage in any other than the regular practice, and to give notice of this in their annual course of lectures." An amendment was proposed to this and the whole matter was laid upon the table, till the next day when it was called up in another form and ended in the expression of the opinion by the Association that Medical Colleges and other boards authorized to graduate candidates should require them to sign the Code of Ethics of the Association, and

make the administration of a pledge that they will abide by it, a portion of the public exercises of Commencement.

This subject created more feeling and called out more earnest discussion than any other topic, which came before the meeting. Your delegates could not but be struck with the fact that most of the opposition to the resolution came from city schools and from some of those which graduate the largest number of students, while the smaller and the country schools very generally supported them.

Your delegates were not forgetful of the resolution passed last year by this Society, instructing them to guard the interests of our State School, but the objectionable action which was anticipated was not attempted, and there was, of course, no occasion for opposition. New Hampshire was represented in the Association by thirteen delegates from the various Societies and institutions; a good number but not so large as we had hoped to see, and as was expected from the ease of access to New York and the fact that next year it is to be held at so great a distance, in St. Louis. The hospitality of the Association by the profession of New York was more than liberal, and your delegates desire here to acknowledge it. It was extended to them both publicly and privately, and added very much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Of the delegates appointed by this Society four were present, the undersigned and Dr. Josiah Bartlett of Stratham. Dr. Bartlett hastened to return to his duties and perished by the way. From the fact that he was so long a member, and that a prominent one of this Society it seems fitting that we should here adopt appropriate resolutions expressive of our feelings, and your delegates take the liberty to move that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to draft and present appropriate resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. K. Webster
A. Smalley, } Delegates.
E. H. Parker.

May 31st 1853.

On motion of Dr. Dixi Crobsy— Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to present resolutions to this Society in relation to the recent sudden death of Dr. Josiah Bartlett and that, that committee appoint some person to present sketches of his life.

Committee appointed were— Drs. Fernald, Stackpole and Eastman.

On motion of Dr. Brown— Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to write a biography of Dr. Joseph Eastman of Hampstead.

Committee—Drs. Brown, J. Crosby & Griffin.

At 12 o'clock. An interesting dissertation was read, upon the use of Chloroform, by Dr. Geo. B. Twitchell.

12½ o'clk. A dissertation, by Dr. Garland substitute for Dr. Fernald, upon Recto Vaginal Fistula with instruments.

On motion of Dr. D. Crosby— Resolved—

That the thanks of this Society be presented to Dr. Garland for his very sensible remarks and the exhibition of his very ingenious instruments.

On motion of Dr. D. Crosby— Resolved—

That Dr. N. Plummer be invited to dine with the Society.

On motion of Dr. Webster— The Chair appointed

Drs. Stackpole, Smalley, Twitchell, Fitch, Eastman, Parker were appointed a committee to nominate officers.

At 1 o'clk. P. M. President's Address.

Adjourned to 3½ o'clk. P. M.

3½ P. M. Met.

On motion of Dr. Garland— Resolved—

That the members of this Society, in view of the Providential escape of Dr. Nathan Sanborn of Henniker from the awful death met by so many distinguished men at Norwalk Conn. congratulate, with thankful hearts, his immediate friends and each other, that he is still with us.

On motion of Dr. Chadbourne— Resolved—

That the thanks of the Society be presented to the President, Dr. Ezra Carter, for his interesting and instruc-

tive address, and that a copy be requested for publication in the New Hampshire Journal of Medicine.

On motion of Dr. Parker— Resolved—

Whereas during the two years past several suits have been commenced and carried through against physicians for alleged mal-practice, and whereas verdicts have been repeatedly obtained against the decided testimony of the most able physicians—therefore Resolved—

That a committee of three be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the position to be taken by this Society as to such prosecutions.

Committee appointed—Drs. Clough, Robinson, Stackpole, who submitted the following— Report—

Whereas in view of the fact that the general practitioner is frequently call to the treatment of fractures and dislocations and expected to make speedy and perfect recoveries, and whereas it is oftentimes impossible, from the nature of the injury, constitution, habits or temperament of the patient to obtain so desirable a result, and whereas failures are frequently followed by unjust and vexatious lawsuits— therefore

Resolved—That hereafter we, the members of the N. H. Medical Society, agree and hereby proclaim that we will not set, dress or treat any fracture or dislocation, or perform any operation in surgery until the person or persons so requiring such surgical assistance by himself, parent or guardian, shall make public declaration or give a good and sufficient bond that they will accept such service at their own risk—and shall in any event or termination of the case be satisfied with the result.

Accepted. J. Clough
Signed A. H. Robinson
P. A. Stackpole

On motion of Dr. McFarland— Resolved—

That the foregoing Resolution and Report thereon be referred to a committee of three—Drs. McFarland, Parker & Fernald—with instructions to report at the next annual

meeting of the Society, and liberty to publish so much of their doings as, in their judgment shall be advisable. Also that the necessary expenses incurred by the committee in their investigations be paid by the Society.

The Committee on Nominations, by leave, reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year, who, on ballot, were declared elected, and, at once, entered upon their duties—

President, Albert Smith - - - - - - - - - - Peterboro
Vice President, J. S. Fernald - - - - - - - Barrington
Secretary, E. K. Webster - - - - - - Boscawen
Treasurer, Silas Cummings - - - - - Fitzwilliam

For Councillors

W. W. Brown	Charles P. Gage
P. A. Stackpole	Chas. F. Elliott
F. P. Fitch	A. F. Carr
J. C. Eastman	E. L. Griffin
A. Smalley	J. Clough
Geo. B. Twitchell	J. O. French
W. H. H. Mason	J. F. Hall

For Censors

G. W. Garland	Nathan Sanborn
L. G. Hill	J. H. Smith
Ed. Spaulding	James Danforth
J. H. Crombie	J. P. Whittemore
L. C. Bean	J. W. H. Baker
Fred. Boyden	J. Bacheller
W. H. H. Mason	J. F. Hall

For Corresponding Secretaries.

W. W. Brown— C. H. Shackford— H. Eaton
J. C. Eastman— A. Smalley— G. B. Twitchell
W. H. H. Mason—

For Delegates to Dartmouth College—

John E. Tyler—Alonzo F. Carr.

Delegates to American Medical Association.

T. H. Marshall	Silas Cummings
E. B. Hammond	John Clough
W. H. H. Mason	J. F. Hall
E. L. Griffin	C. H. Shackford
F. P. Fitch	J. O. French

Dr. Wm. Prescott delegate to Hanover made a report which was accepted.

Dr. Smalley reported a case of supposed intususception which terminated favorably.

Dr. Crosby reported a case of impacted fæces terminating favorably.

Dr. Fernald & Sweatt also reported cases.

On motion of Dr. Parker— Resolved—

That it is the decided opinion of the New Hampshire Medical Society that no delegate should be admitted to membership in the American Medical Association who represents a Medical Society which numbers among its members any person or persons who adopt as their system of practice, any form of empiricism. Resolved—

That the Secretary of this Society be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the American Medical Association previous to the next annual meeting, and to the Secretary to each of the State Medical Societies.

On motion of Dr. Peaslee— Resolved—

That a committee be appointed consisting of one member from each Medical District in this State, whose duty it shall be to obtain the names of all the medical practitioners within their respective districts, and ascertain at what medical schools all the irregular as well as the regular practitioners obtained their Diplomas. The facts thus obtained to be published at such time and in such manner as the Committee may decide upon.

For Committee on the above Resolution

Drs. Smalley— Parker— Fitch— Griffin—
Twitchell— Stackpole— Mason— J. Crosby—

June 1.

The Committee appointed to prepare resolutions relating to the late sudden death of Dr. Josiah Bartlett made the following

Report—

Whereas, when the King of Terrors approaches in the ordinary manner, and seizes on our friends, it excites in us fear commingled with our grief—but if stricken by a sudden casualty, our griefs are more deep and reflection more profound. It forcibly impresses upon our minds, "What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue, therefore Resolved—

That in the sudden demise of our respected brother, Dr. Josiah Bartlett, we are forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of our absolute preperation for death— Resolved—

That in the death of Dr. Bartlett the community has lost a valuable member, Religion an able advocate, and the Profession an energetic coadjutor. Resolved—

That we most sincerely and heartily condole with the family and circle of private friends of the deceased, and assure them that we will cherish the memory of our brother with affection and respect. Resolved—

That Dr. E. H. Parker be appointed to give a biographical sketch of the late Dr. Josiah Bartlett. Resolved—

That the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of the above to the family of Dr. Bartlett.

J. S. Fernald, For the Committee.

June 1, 1853.

On motion of Dr. Stone— Resolved—

That the Secretary of this Society furnish annually to the Compiler of the N. H. Register a complete list of its Fellows, with their places of residence, and request him to insert it in a seperate form from all other practitioners.

The following resolutions were offered by Dr. Parker and after discussion laid upon the Table.

Resolved—

That hereafter the expenses of no member shall be paid

from the general fund of the Society, except the annual dinner.

Resolved—

That the Society will publish the transactions of its next annual meeting for the use of its members and for gratuitous distribution.

The following communication from the Pastoral Convention of Congregational & Presbyterian Ministers received at a late hour last year and referred to the present meeting, was read, and

On motion of Dr. Abbott— Accepted.

" To the Medical Society of New Hampshire.

" The Pastoral Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers convened this day in Concord, cordially respond to the communication received from your body.

" The relations we hold to community are most important and the two professions should be mutual helpers of each other.

" The physician feels a deep anxiety for the life and health of the patient, and so should the minister; and no interference on the part of the latter should be allowed to encroach upon the professional duties of the former.

"Yet as ministers of the Gospel of Christ, we feel that we have tender and solemn relations to the sick of families under our pastoral care, which involve interests higher and more important than any which relate to this life only— therefore

—Resolved

"That we cordially reciprocate the kind feelings expressed in the communication received from the Medical Society, and while we would cordially respect the rights of physicians, we earnestly desire their coöperation with us in our arduous and often difficult duties."

A true copy

N. Bouton

Clerk of Convention—

Concord June 2d, 1852.

Reports from Corresponding Secretaries received from Dr. L. G. Hill, on Diseases & Treatment in Strafford District. From Dr. W. W. Brown on quinine in typhoid fever.

On motion of Dr. Parker Resolved

That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to petition the Legislature to enact a law providing for farther facilities in obtaining material for pursuing practical anatomy, similar to that which is now on the Statute book of Massachusettts.

Committee appointed—Drs. Parker, Hubbard, Straw, Eastman, Bacheller.

The following were appointed chairmen of Committees to examine patients

1. Dr. Hammond— 2. Dr. Knight— 3. Dr. C. F. Elliott.

Adjourned

E. K. Webster, Secretary

APPENDIX

A LIST

of all the associates of the Western District of the Newhampshire Medical Society, with the time of their admission and their qualifications of admission.

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Qualification*
	William Page	Charlestown	Fellows of the
	John Rogers	Plymouth	N.H.Med Soc
	George Sparkaws	Walpole	resident with
	Thomas Russell		in the limits
	Moses Nichols	Amherst	of the Western
	Nathan Smith	Cornish	District, when
	Calvin Frink	Swansey	that District
	Thomas Sterne	Claremont	Society was formed

A LIST

of all the associates who have been admitted to the Center District of the Newhampshire Medical Society, with the time of their admission and qualifications of admissions.

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Qualifications*
1807	Matthias Spalding	Amherst	
"	Joseph Bartlett	Salisbury	
"	Thomas Eaton	Weare	
"	Jacob B. Moore	New Andover	
"	Adonijah Howe	Francistown	
"	Zadoc Howe	Concord	
"	Roger Smith	Mount Vernon	
"	Luke Lincoln	New Boston	
"	Timothy Tilton	Bridgewater	
"	Dan Hough	Keene	
"	Jonathan Kittredge	Canterbury	
"	John Preston, Jr.	New Ipswich	
"	Amasa Kellis	Chichester	
"	Samuel Gerrish	Sanbornton	
"	Benoni Cutler	Hollis	
"	Alex^r T. Clark	Northfield	
"	Asa Crosby	Sandwich	
"	James Crombie	Temple	
1808	Samuel Curtis	Amherst	
"	Wilson Shaw	Unity	
"	James Stark	Hopkinton	
"	Abel Goodrich	Merrimac	
"	Abel Blanchard	Pembroke	
1809	Benjamin Jones	Lyndesborough	
"	Job Wilson	Salisbury	
1810	Robert Barclay	Londonderry	
"	George Farrar	Londonderry	M. B.

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of all the Associates of the Eastern District of the Newhampshire Medical Society, with the time of their admission and their qualifications of admission.

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Qualifications*
	Joshua Brackett	Portsmouth	Fellows of the N.H.
	A. R. Cutter	do.	Medical Society
	Hall Jackson	do.	resident within
	Nath[l] Peabody	Exeter	the limits
	Moses Carr	Somersworth	of the Eastern
	James Brackett	Lee	District
	John Jackson	Portsmouth	when that
	Ezra Green	Dover	District
	Ebenezer Rockwood	Wilton	Society
	William Cogswell	Atkinson	was formed
	Kendall Osgood	Peterborough	
	William Parker	Exeter	
	Samuel Tenney	do.	
	Benjamin Page	do.	
	Isaac Thom	Londonderry	
	Levi Bartlett	Kingston	
	John Preston	New Ipswich	
	Thomas S. Ranney	Brentwood	
	Amos Gale	Kingston	
	Thomas Sargent	Chester	
	Nath[l] Kidder	NewMarket	
	Joseph Tilton	Exeter	
	Peter Green	Concord	
	Philip Carrigain	do.	
	Jonathan Gove	Goffstown	
	James Howe	Rochester	
	John Bond	Hampstead	
	Jacob Kittredge	Dover	
	Joseph Bartlett	Salisbury	
	Benjamin Jones	Lyndesborough	———
1792	Josiah Bartlett, Jr.	Stratham	Commenced
"	John Fogg	Northampton	business for
"	Benjamin Rowe	Kensington	himself prior
1793	Joseph Shepherd		to AD 1794
1794	Ezra Bartlett	Warren	do.
"	Amos Gale, Jr.	Kingston	do.
"	William Cutter	Portsmouth	do.
"	Nathan Bachelor	Epping	do.
"	Samuel Foster	Candia	do.
1795	Thomas Adams	Pembroke	do.
"	Ebenezer Lerned	Hopkinton	do.
1797	Edmond Chadwick	Deerfield	do.
1800	Daniel Call	Meredith	
1801	Seth Fogg	Deerfield	
"	Jedediah Ingalls	Durham	Ex[d] by N.H.Med.Soc.
"	Lyman Spalding	Portsmouth	M. B.
1803	Samuel Morril	Epsom	Ex[d] by N.H. Med. Soc.
"	Joshua Brackett	Portsmouth	do.
"	Benjamin Kelley	Gilmanton	
1804	Jonathan Kittredge	Canterbury	

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Qualifications*
1804	William Guy	Lee	
"	Thomas Webster	Warren	
1806	Jacob Main	Dover	Ex^{d} by N. H. Med. Soc.
"	James H. Pierrepont	Portsmouth	do.
1807	Joseph Goodhue	Fort Constitution	M. B.
"	Josiah Dwight	Portsmouth	Ex^{d} by N. H. Med. Soc.
1808	George Farrar	Londonderry	M. B.
1809	Jonathan Greely	Dover	Ex^{d} by N. H. Med. Soc.
"	Josiah Lane	Dover	do.
"	Asa Crosby	Sandwich	Before 1794
"	Israel Gale	Kingston	Ex^{d} by N. H. Med. Soc.
"	Robert Berkley	Londonderry	Before 1794

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Joshua G. Symmes	Feby 18, 1794	H. Jackson, L. Bartlett	47 Feby,	1794
Richd Hazeltine	March 6, 1794	J. Gove, K. Osgood	48	
Jedediah Ingalls	May 5, 1797	H. Jackson, A. R. Cutter, J. Jackson	55 May	17, 1797
Jon^{a} Sibley	Jany 9, 1799	A. R. Cutter, J. Jackson	55 Jany,	1799
Jabez Dow	Jany 15, 1799	A. R. Cutter, J. Jackson	56	
Josh^{a} Brackett	Decr 25, 1800	L. Bartlett, J. Bartlett	56 Jany,	1801
Saml Morril	July 15, 1801	J. Jackson, J. Bartlett	56 July,	1801
W^{m}. Ferson	Augt 26, 1801	W. Cutter, J. Bartlett	64 Aug^{t},	1801
Silas Brown	Augt 26, 1801	W. Cutter, J. Bartlett	64 Aug^{t},	1801
Josiah Lane	March 2, 1802	J. Bartlett, W. Cutter	64 March,	1802
Mr. Frost				1802
Jacob Main	Decr 19, 1803	J. Bartlett, W. Cutter	65 Jany,	1804
Jon^{a} French	Oct. 7, 1802	J. Bartlett, W. Cutter, J. Fogg	76	1805
Israel Gale	June 29, 1803	J. Bartlett, W. Cutter, J. Fogg	75	1804
William Gordon	Decr 14, 1804	W. Cutter, L. Spalding	103	1804
Jonathan Greeley	Augt. 14, 1805	W. Cutter, L. Spalding	75	
Josiah Dwight	Oct. 15, 1805	Cutter, Spalding, Fogg	76	1805
James H. Pierrepont	Oct. 15, 1805	Cutter, Spalding, Fogg		
A. A. Dame	Jany 10, 1806	W. Cutter, L. Spalding	84	1806
Nathaniel Rowell	June 4, 1807	Green, Lerned, Nichols	96	1807
Moses Clement	June 4, 1807	Green, Lerned, Nichols	96	1807
Joseph Eastman	June 2, 1808	Smith & Lerned	103	
John French	May 29, 1810	Cutter & L. Spalding	117	1810
Thomas Whipple	July 21. 1810	Cutter & L. Spalding	118	1810
Peter Bartlett	June 6, 1810	M. Spalding & Lerned	118	1810
Moses Long, Jr.	June 6, 1810	Lerned & M. Spalding	119	1810
John Carr	Octo^{r} 2, 1811	Lerned & Morril	127	1812
Elijah Rowell	Jany 30, 1812	Lerned & Morril	127	1812
Henry Sargent	Jany 30, 1812	Lerned & Morril	128	
William Graves	Feby 20, 1812	Peirrepont & Cutter	128	
James Odell, Jr.	May 9, 1812	Cutter & Peirrepont	129	1812

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Thomas Shannon	Octr 29, 1812	A. Crosby & S. Morril	132	1812
James Norris	Octr 29, 1812	A. Crosby & S. Morril	133	1812
Silas Merrill	Octr 29, 1812	A. Crosby & S. Morril	133	1812
Joseph M. Harper	Jan. 17, 1813	Lerned, Spalding & Morril	134	
Andrew T. Wiggin	Apl 19, 1813	Brackett & Fogg	141	
John Morrison	Apl 29, 1814	S. Fogg & S. Morril	142	
Jon^{a} H. Shaw	June 2, 1813	Lerned, Spalding & Morril	142	
Eben^{r} Dearborn	Jan. 3, 1815	S. Fogg & S. Morril	143	
Nathl Henchman	June 8, 1815	Lerned & Morril	143	
Alex^{r} Boyd	June 7, 1815	Lerned & Morril	144	
Jonathan Woodbury	Octr 20, 1815	S. Fogg & S. Morril	144	
Asa Perkins	Octr 20, 1815	S. Fogg & S. Morril	155	
William Sweatt	Feb. 27, 1816	S. Fogg & L. Morrill	156	
Charles Herbert, Jr.	Nov. 29, 1815	Lerned & S. Morrill	156	
David T. Libbey	June 6, 1816	Lerned & S. Morrill	157	
Isaac Wallace	Jan. 27, 1813	Lerned, Spalding & Morril	157	
Josiah Kittredge	July 24, 1816	Spalding & Crombie	158	
Levi Merrill	Jan. 29, 1817	Lerned & S. Morril	158	
John B. Elliot	Feb. 13, 1817	A. Crosby & Pray	169	
John Wallace	Oct. 1, 1816	M. Spalding & Crombie	170	
Joseph Hammonds	Nov. 13, 1816	Crosby & Pray	170	
Hezekiah J. Crocket	June 2, 1817	Crosby & Pray	171	
John McCrillis	Nov. 13, 1816	Crosby & Pray	171	
Peter P. Woodbury	Oct. 1, 1816	Spalding & Crombie	179	
William Trafton	Dec. 23, 1817	Mussey & Bachelder	179	
Aaron Pierce	Dec. 23, 1817	Mussey & Bachelder	180	
David A. Grosvenor	Dec. 23, 1817	Mussey & Bachelder	180	
George Odell	Apl. 10, 1818	Pierrepont & Ingalls	181	
Joseph Fifield	Apl. 10, 1818	Pierrepont & Ingalls	181	
John Campbell	Apl. 22, 1817	Spalding & Crombie	181	
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Saml Sawyer	June 4, 1818	Lerned & S. Morrill	183	
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William Sweat	Oct. 6, "	Morril & Bond	222	
John L. Sargent	May 2, 1820	Crosby & Morril	222	
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Jonas Hutchinson	Feb. 8, 1819	Spalding & Adams	224	

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Abner Bliss	May 18, 1820	Mussey & Bachelder	225
Eben Carpenter	May 18, 1820	Mussey& Bachelder	226
Isaac Baker	May 18, 1820	Mussey & Bachelder	226
John B. McGregory	June 4, 1820	Mussey & Bachelder	227
Joseph Dalton	Nov. 2nd, 1820	Jed. Ingalls & Dwight	227
Amasa Kellogg	Oct. 14th, 1820	Bachelder & Adams	243
James W. Perkins	Oct. 9th, 1820	Spalding & Adams	244
George Wilkins	Oct. 9th, 1820	Spalding & Adams	244
John D. Fogg	Nov. 2nd, 1820	Ingalls & Dwight	245
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Nathan Sanborn	Jan. 31st, 1821	Lerned & Morril	258
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Ezra Nichols	Sept. 6th, 1821	Dwight & Ingalls	259
Abraham S. Bradley	Aug. 4, 1821	Dwight & Ingalls	260
Stephen Cole	Aug. 20, 1821	Bachelder & Adams	260
William E. Langdon	Dec. 18, 1822	Dwight & Ingalls	261
Antonio Knight	Jan. 22, 1822	Dwight & Ingalls	261
Isaiah Lane	Dec. 7, 1822	Mussey & Oliver	270
Thomas Lindsay, Jr.	Feb. 15, 1823	Farrington & Hammons	"
Isaac Hatch	June 3, 1822	Bachelder & Adams	271
Lyman Brooks	" " "	Bachelder & Adams	"
Ephraim Adams	Dec. 19th, 1822	Mussey & Oliver	272
Saml Richardson	Oct. 9, 1820	Spalding & Adams	"
Jeremiah Stickney	" 3, 1820	Spalding & Adams	273
Israel Burnham	" 2, "	Spalding & Adams	"
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Ephraim S. Frost	May 7, 1823	Twitchel & Adams	415
James F. Sargent	Feb. 26, 1836	Gregg & Bartlett	"
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